Decision 2011/11

Compliance by Albania, Iceland and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with their obligations to report on emissions

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

- 1. Takes note of the fourteenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the protocols to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, identified on the basis of information provided by the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP) (ECE/EB.AIR/2011/2, paras. 84–97 and tables 1–7 in informal document No. 2);
- 2. *Notes* that Albania and Iceland have not reported their annual emission data for 2009 under the protocols to which they are Parties;
- 3. Notes that Albania and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia have still not reported their base year data under all of the Protocols to which they are Parties and to which the obligation to report base year data applies;
 - 4. Urges:
- (a) Albania to provide its annual data for 2009 and its base year data under the 1985 Protocol on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on Sulphur) and its annual data for 2009 under the 1988 Protocol concerning the Control of Nitrogen Oxides or Their Transboundary Fluxes without delay (Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides);
- (b) Iceland to provide its annual data for 2009 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Protocol on POPs); and
- (c) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to provide its missing base year data under the Protocol on Sulphur, the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides, the Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on Volatile Organic Compounds), the Protocol on POPs and the Protocol on Heavy Metals, without delay;
- 5. Reminds Albania, Iceland and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia of the importance of not only complying fully with their emission reporting obligations under the Protocols, but also of submitting the final and complete data on time;
- 6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Albania, Iceland and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with regard to their emission reporting obligations, and to report to it thereon at its thirty-first session in 2012.