Decision 2007/9

Compliance by Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania with their obligations to report on strategies and policies

The Executive Body,

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

1. Recalls its decision 2005/8 and its decision 2006/10, in which it urged Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania to comply with their obligations to report on strategies and policies;

2. Takes note of the tenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to:

   (a) The follow-up to Executive Body decision 2006/10 regarding compliance by certain Parties with their reporting requirements (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 25–29);

   (b) Compliance by Parties with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for air pollution abatement (EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 53–62 and table 8);

3. Expresses its concern that Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania had not responded to the 2004 questionnaire on strategies and policies, and did not respond to the request in decision 2005/8 and decision 2006/10 to reply to the 2006 questionnaire, and thus remained in non-compliance with their obligation to report on strategies and policies for four consecutive years;

4. Urges Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania, in this context, to provide responses to the 2008 questionnaire without delay in order to comply with their reporting obligation;

5. Requests the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania with regard to their reporting on strategies and policies and to report thereon at its twenty-sixth session.