Decision 2008/10

Compliance by Greece and Romania 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. Recalls its decision 2007/8;

2. Takes note of the eleventh report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the Protocols, 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 (ECE/EB.AIR/2008/3, paragraphs 44 to 74 and tables 1 to 7);

3. Regrets that Greece and Romania have still not provided the missing data up to 2005, as requested in decision 2007/8;

4. Urges:

   (a) Greece to provide the missing gridded data for 2000 and 2005 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol;

   (b) Romania to provide its missing data for the base year and 2004 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants;

5. Reminds all Parties of the importance not only of complying fully with their obligations to report emission data under the Protocols, including (where applicable) in accordance with any legally binding deadlines and formats, but also of submitting their final and complete data on time to ensure the efficient operation of the Convention;

6. Requests the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the above-mentioned Parties with regard to their emission reporting obligations and to report thereon at its twenty-seventh session.

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