Decision 2013/6
Concerning compliance by Greece with the Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 2/02)

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee and the procedures for review (ECE/EB.AIR/113/Add.1, decision 2012/25, annex),


2. Notes the sixteenth report of the Implementation Committee based on information received from Greece on 30 March 2012 (ECE/EB.AIR/2013/4, paras. 5–7), and in particular the emission inventory improvements that have brought Greece in compliance with its emission reduction obligation under the Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on NOₓ);

3. Welcomes the achievement by Greece of compliance with its emission reduction obligation under the Protocol on NOₓ following many years of non-compliance;

4. Requests the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Emission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP), as part of its stage 3 in-depth review for Greece scheduled for 2014, to pay specific attention to the methodological improvements to the NOₓ emission inventory which have brought Greece into compliance with its NOₓ emission reduction obligation under the Protocol on NOₓ;

5. Decides that there is currently no reason for the Implementation Committee to continue to review Greece’s compliance with its obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol on NOₓ.