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EXECUTIVE BODY FOR THE CONVENTION ON  
LONG-RANGE TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION

**REPORT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BODY**  
**Addendum**

**Annex I**

DECISION 2004/1 CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMEP MONITORING  
STRATEGY

The Executive Body,

Referring to the monitoring strategy adopted by the EMEP Steering Body at its twenty-eighth session and approved by the Executive Body at its twenty-second session,

Noting the importance of relevant high-quality observational data both for reviewing the progress of implementation of the Parties' obligations under the protocols and as a basis for scientific work to further develop abatement strategies under the Convention,

Acting in accordance with article 9 of the Convention,

1. Urges Parties to make resources available for the full implementation of the strategy at a national level within the geographic scope of EMEP without undue delay;
2. Requests the Chemical Coordinating Centre to provide technical support to Parties so that they can fully implement the monitoring strategy;
3. Requests the EMEP Steering Body to follow the implementation of the monitoring strategy closely, to review it and to keep the Executive Body informed of progress.

Annex II

DECISION 2004/2 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A TASK FORCE ON HEAVY METALS

The Executive Body,

Noting that the Protocol on Heavy Metals entered into force on 29 December 2003,

Recalling the requirements of the Parties to the Protocol on Heavy Metals to meet their obligations under articles 10 and 13, and annexes I, IV, V and VI,

1. Establishes a task force on heavy metals, under the leadership of Germany, to address the technical needs of the reviews and evaluations required by the Protocol. The lead country will assume the principal responsibility for coordinating the work of the Task Force, for organizing its meetings, for designating its chair(s), for communications with participating experts and observers, and for other organizational arrangements in accordance with the work-plan;

2. Decides that the Task Force will carry out the tasks specified for it in the work-plan adopted annually by the Executive Body and will report thereon to the Working Group on Strategies and Review;

3. Also decides that the Task Force will be composed of experts from the Parties to the Convention. Each Party will nominate a national focal point and notify the secretariat of his/her name. The meetings of the Task Force will be open to individuals designated as authorized representatives of intergovernmental or accredited non-governmental organizations, who may participate as observers. The chair(s) may also invite individuals with expertise relevant to the work of the Task Force to attend a meeting as observers. If invited by the chair(s), observers may participate in the discussions of the Task Force;

4. Furthermore decides that the functions of the Task Force will be to:

(a) Plan and conduct the technical work necessary for the review of sufficiency and effectiveness of the obligations set out in the Protocol on Heavy Metals as foreseen in its article 10, paragraph 3, and prepare a technical review for submission to the Working Group on Strategies and Review;

(b) Plan and conduct the technical work necessary for the evaluations of limit values foreseen under the Protocol, in annex V, paragraphs 19 and 23 (c), and prepare technical reviews thereon for submission to the Working Group on Strategies and Review;

(c) Prepare technical reviews of dossiers of additional heavy metals, product control measures or products/product groups proposed by Parties for inclusion into annexes I, VI or VII, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Protocol and paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Executive Body decision 1998/1, and present relevant documentation on the proposals to the Working Group on Strategies and Review; and

(d) Carry out such other tasks related to the Protocol as the Executive Body may assign to it in the annual work-plan;

5. Decides that technical documents related to dossiers of additional heavy metals, product control measures or products/product groups to be considered at a meeting of the Task Force shall be distributed by the secretariat to the focal point nominated by each Party to the Convention at least 60 days in advance of the meeting. Where this has not occurred, the report of the meeting will indicate that the relevant documents were not provided in sufficient time for consideration, unless the Task Force decides otherwise by consensus;

6. Also decides that, at the end of each meeting, the Task Force will approve those parts of its report that constitute the key elements of its deliberations relating to the tasks assigned to it by the Executive Body. The report will be distributed by the secretariat to the focal points nominated by the Parties to the Convention and to the observers and experts who were present at the meeting;

7. Furthermore decides that technical reports prepared by the Task Force for the Working Group on Strategies and Review will reflect the full range of views expressed during its meetings.

Annex III

DECISION 2004/3 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF AN EXPERT GROUP ON PARTICULATE MATTER

The Executive Body,

Recognizing that the effects of particulate matter are not directly covered by any of the protocols to the Convention,

Noting that results from a recent review of the health effects of air pollution by the World Health Organization (WHO) confirms that particulate matter still poses a considerable threat to human health and that preliminary results from integrated assessment modelling indicate that present policies will not be sufficient to eliminate the risks,

Noting also that the European Community including its member States in the “Clean Air for Europe” programme are paying special attention to particulate matter, that its work could make an important contribution to the ongoing work under the Convention and that it is important to ensure the most efficient use of resources of the Parties to the Convention,

Recalling the views of the Parties on dust, soot and particulate matter,

Considering that several technical and scientific bodies under the Convention are carrying out work on particulate matter under the Executive Body’s current work-plan,

Convinced that improved coordination of activities would help address the problems of particulate matter in a more timely manner,

Underlining that in the context of this decision particulate matter refers exclusively to anthropogenic particulate matter,

1. Establishes the Expert Group on Particulate Matter, under the leadership of Germany and the United Kingdom, to:

(a) Assess the degree of control of pollutants that contribute to the formation of particulate matter already provided by existing protocols to the Convention and other instruments;

(b) Review current work on particulate matter under the Convention, taking also into account the latest results of the forthcoming Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution of the European

Community and similar strategies of other Parties;

(c) Consider the scientific and technical requirements, as well as non-technical measures, needed for possible options for assisting Parties in developing further measures to reduce particulate matter;

(d) Give technical support also to other abatement strategies of Parties to the Convention, including the Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution of the European Community;

(e) Carry out such other tasks as the Executive Body may assign to it in the annual work-plan;

2. Decides that the lead countries will assume the principal responsibility for coordinating the work of this Expert Group, for organizing its meetings, for designating its chair(s), for communications with participating experts, and for other organizational arrangements in accordance with the work-plan;

3. Also decides that the Expert Group will carry out the tasks specified for it in the work-plan adopted annually by the Executive Body and will report thereon to the Working Group on Strategies and Review;

4. Requests other subsidiary bodies and programme centres under the Convention that are working on particulate matter to participate actively in the work of the Expert Group;

5. Urges Parties to the Convention to nominate experts for the Expert Group and to inform the secretariat of their names as soon as possible.

Annex IV

DECISION 2004/4 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT  
A TASK FORCE ON THE HEMISPHERIC TRANSPORT OF AIR POLLUTION

The Executive Body,

Noting the growing scientific evidence of hemispheric transport of air pollution,

Recalling the conclusions of the Workshop on Review and Assessment of European Air Pollution Policies in Gothenburg, Sweden, in October 2004, that the issue of hemispheric transport of pollutants was scientifically motivated and policy-relevant for air quality in Europe and the northern hemisphere and that a framework for providing scientific support on the hemispheric transport of air pollutants to support policy development was needed,

1. Establishes a task force, under the leadership of the United States and the European Community, to address the technical issues needed to understand and estimate the transport of air pollution across the northern hemisphere. The lead Parties will assume principal responsibility for coordinating the work of the Task Force, for organizing its meetings, for designating its chair(s), for communications with participating experts, and for other organizational arrangements in accordance with the work-plan;
2. Decides that the Task Force will carry out the tasks specified for it in the work-plan adopted annually by the Executive Body and will report thereon to the Steering Body to EMEP;
3. Also decides that the Task Force will be composed of experts from the Parties to the Convention. Each Party will nominate a focal point to the secretariat. Meetings of the Task Force will be open to designated representatives of intergovernmental or accredited non-governmental organizations. The chair(s) are encouraged to invite individuals with expertise relevant to the work of the Task Force and experts from non-Convention countries in the northern hemisphere;
4. Furthermore decides that the functions of the Task Force will be to:
  - (a) Plan and conduct the technical work necessary to develop a fuller understanding of the hemispheric transport of air pollution for consideration in the reviews of protocols to the Convention;
  - (b) Plan and conduct the technical work necessary to estimate the hemispheric transport of specific air pollutants for the use in reviews of protocols to the Convention and prepare technical reviews thereon for submission to the Steering Body of EMEP;
  - (c) Carry out such other tasks related to the above work as the Executive Body may assign to it in the annual work-plan;

5. Decides that appropriate technical documents for a meeting of the Task Force will be distributed by the secretariat to the focal point nominated by each Party to the Convention at least 60 days in advance of the meeting. Where this has not occurred, the report of the meeting will indicate that the relevant documents were not provided in sufficient time for consideration, unless the Task Force decides otherwise by consensus;

6. Also decides that, at the end of each meeting, the Task Force will approve those parts of its report that constitute the key elements of its deliberations relating to the tasks assigned to it by the Executive Body. The report will be distributed by the secretariat to the focal points nominated by the Parties to the Convention and to the observers and experts who were present at the meeting;

7. Furthermore decides that technical reports prepared by the Task Force for the Steering Body of EMEP will reflect the full range of views expressed during its meetings.

Annex V

DECISION 2004/5 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY SLOVENIA  
WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE 1994 OSLO PROTOCOL (ref. 1/00)

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 1997/2, annex, as amended in 2001, ECE/EB.AIR/75, annex V),

1. Recalls its decision 2000/1;
2. Notes the report provided by the Implementation Committee on Slovenia's progress, based on the information, written and oral, that it received from Slovenia on 8 and 14 April 2004, respectively, including its conclusion that Slovenia, having applied neither sulphur emission limit values nor emission limitations with respect to the Trbovlje thermal power plant, was not in compliance with paragraph 5 (b) of article 2 of the 1994 Oslo Protocol as of 1 July 2004, and would achieve compliance with that obligation no earlier than October 2005;
3. Expresses its concern at the failure by Slovenia to fulfil its obligation under paragraph 5 (b) of article 2 of the Oslo Protocol, while recognizing the efforts it had made to accelerate its compliance with that provision;
4. Urges Slovenia to fulfil its obligation under paragraph 5 (b) of article 2 of the Oslo Protocol as soon as possible;
5. Requests Slovenia to inform the Implementation Committee of its progress towards achieving compliance with paragraph 5 (b) of article 2, if possible before the Committee's sixteenth meeting and, in any event, in time for its seventeenth meeting.



## Annex VI

### DECISION 2004/6 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY NORWAY WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE 1991 VOC PROTOCOL (ref. 1/01)

#### The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 1997/2, annex, as amended in 2001, ECE/EB.AIR/75, annex V),

1. Recalls its decisions 2001/1, 2002/2 and 2003/1;
2. Notes the report provided by the Implementation Committee on Norway's progress, based on the information provided by Norway on 1 April 2004 (EB.AIR/2004/6 paras. 11-14), and in particular its conclusion that Norway remained in non-compliance with the emission reduction obligation of the 1991 Protocol on the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes;
3. Welcomes the national measures that have been taken by Norway to reduce its VOC emissions;
4. Remains concerned, however, by the continuing failure of Norway to fulfil its obligations to take effective measures to reduce its annual emissions within the TOMA specified under annex I by at least 30%, using 1989 as its base year, and to ensure that its total national annual emissions do not exceed its 1988 levels, as required by paragraph 2 (b) of article 2 of the VOC Protocol;
5. Expresses its disappointment that, notwithstanding Executive Body decision 2003/1, Norway has not demonstrated that it will shorten the period of seven years that it has anticipated it will remain in non-compliance;
6. Strongly urges Norway to fulfil its obligations under the VOC Protocol as soon as possible;
7. Calls on Norway to provide the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 March 2005 with a report describing the progress that it has made towards achieving compliance, in particular with regard to any acceleration of its timetable for achieving this goal; and
8. Requests the Implementation Committee to review Norway's progress and timetable, and report to it thereon at its twenty-third session.

Annex VII

DECISION 2004/7 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY GREECE  
WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE 1988 NO<sub>x</sub> PROTOCOL (ref. 2/02)

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 1997/2, annex, as amended in 2001, ECE/EB.AIR/75, annex V),

1. Recalls its decisions 2002/6 and 2003/5;
2. Notes the report provided by the Implementation Committee, in particular its conclusion that Greece has remained in non-compliance with the emission reduction obligation of the 1988 NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol since 1998;
3. Expresses its growing concern at the continuing failure of Greece to fulfil its obligation to take effective measures to control and/or reduce its annual emissions so that these do not exceed its emissions in 1987, as required by paragraph 1 of article 2 of the NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol;
4. Notes the Implementation Committee's concern that Greece did not provide the information that the Executive Body, in its decision 2003/5, requested it to present;
5. Expresses disappointment that Greece does not expect to achieve compliance with paragraph 1 of article 2 even by 2010 and that, moreover, it has not indicated a year by which it expects to achieve compliance;
6. Continues to urge Greece to fulfil its obligation under paragraph 1 of article 2 of the NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol as soon as possible;
7. Repeats its request to Greece to provide the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 March 2005 with a report describing the progress it has made towards achieving compliance and setting out a timetable that specifies the year by which it expects to be in compliance, listings the specific measures taken or scheduled to fulfil its emission reduction obligation under the NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol and setting out the projected effects of each of these measures on its NO<sub>x</sub> emissions up to and including the year of compliance;

8. Invites in addition an official from Greece with the relevant expertise to attend the fifteenth meeting of the Implementation Committee to give an oral presentation and respond to questions from the Committee;

9. Requests the secretariat to communicate with the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations in Geneva to discuss Greece's non-compliance and its failure to respond to Executive Body decision 2003/5, unless, by the Committee's fifteenth meeting, Greece has provided the information pursuant to paragraph 7 above or Greece has made the necessary arrangements to invite representatives of the secretariat and the Implementation Committee to Greece to discuss these matters;

10. Calls on Greece, unless it has provided the information pursuant to paragraph 7 above to the Implementation Committee by its sixteenth meeting, to make a presentation containing such information to the Executive Body at its twenty-third session;

11. Requests the Implementation Committee to review Greece's progress and timetable, and report to it thereon at its twenty-third session.

Annex VIII

DECISION 2004/8 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY IRELAND WITH  
ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE 1988 NO<sub>x</sub> PROTOCOL (ref. 3/02)

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 1997/2, annex, as amended in 2001, ECE/EB.AIR/75, annex V),

1. Recalls its decisions 2002/7 and 2003/6;
2. Notes the report provided by the Implementation Committee on Ireland's progress, based on the information it received from Ireland on 31 March and 22 July 2004 (EB.AIR/2004/6, paras. 24-25), and in particular its conclusion that Ireland remains in non-compliance with its emission reduction obligation under the 1988 NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol;
3. Remains concerned about the continuing failure by Ireland to fulfil its obligation to take effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual emissions so that these do not exceed its emissions in 1987, as required by paragraph 1 of article 2 of the NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol;
4. Notes the Implementation Committee's continuing concern that Ireland has not provided all the information that the Executive Body, in its decisions 2002/7 and 2003/6, requested it to present;
5. Expresses disappointment that Ireland has not demonstrated that it will be able to shorten the period of nine years that it previously anticipated it would remain in non-compliance;
6. Continues to urge Ireland to fulfil its obligation under paragraph 1 of article 2 of the NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol as soon as possible;
7. Repeats its request to Ireland to provide the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, as soon as possible, but no later than 31 March 2005, with a report describing the progress it has made towards compliance and setting out a timetable that specifies the year by which it expects to be in compliance, listing the specific measures taken or scheduled to fulfil its emission reduction obligations under the NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol and setting out the projected effects of each of these measures on its NO<sub>x</sub> emissions up to and including the year of compliance and to provide clear explanations on the emission data adjustments submitted in its letter of 31 March 2004 to the secretariat, as elaborated in its letter of 22 July 2004; and
8. Requests the Implementation Committee to review Ireland's progress and timetable, and report to it thereon at its twenty-third session.

### Annex IX

#### DECISION 2004/9 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY SPAIN WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE 1988 NO<sub>x</sub> PROTOCOL (ref. 4/02)

##### The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 1997/2, annex, as amended in 2001, ECE/EB.AIR/75, annex V),

1. Recalls its decisions 2002/8 and 2003/7;
2. Notes the report provided by the Implementation Committee (EB.AIR/2004/6, paras. 27-31) concerning Spain's compliance with the requirements of paragraph 1 of article 2 of the 1988 NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol, and in particular the Committee's conclusion regarding the failure of Spain to comply with the emission reduction obligation of the Protocol;
3. Continues to be concerned by the failure by Spain to fulfil its obligation to take effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual emissions so that these do not exceed its emissions in 1987, as required by paragraph 1 of article 2 of the NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol;
4. Continues to urge Spain to fulfil its obligation under paragraph 1 of article 2 of the NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol as soon as possible;
5. Notes with concern that Spain has not provided the Implementation Committee with the further information requested in paragraph 6 of decision 2003/7, as read with paragraph 5 of decision 2002/8;
6. Welcomes the presentation made by Spain to it at its twenty-second session relating to information provided pursuant to paragraph 6 of decision 2003/7, as read with paragraph 5 of decision 2002/8;
7. Requests the Implementation Committee to review at its fifteenth meeting the information contained in the presentation in the context of assessing Spain's progress and timetable;
8. Requests the secretariat, in the event that the Implementation Committee indicates it is not satisfied with the information provided by Spain pursuant to paragraph 6 of decision 2003/7, as read with paragraph 5 of decision 2002/8, to communicate with the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations in Geneva to discuss Spain's non-compliance;
9. Requests the Implementation Committee to report to the Executive Body at its twenty-third session and make further recommendations as appropriate.

Annex X

DECISION 2004/10 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY SPAIN WITH  
ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE 1991 VOC PROTOCOL (ref. 6/02)

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 1997/2, annex, as amended in 2001, ECE/EB.AIR/75, annex V),

1. Recalls its decision 2003/8;
2. Notes the report provided by the Implementation Committee on Spain's progress, and in particular its conclusion that Spain has remained since 1999 in non-compliance with the emission reduction obligation under paragraph 2 (a) of article 2 of the 1991 VOC Protocol;
3. Remains concerned about the continuing failure of Spain to fulfil its obligation to take effective measures to reduce its national annual emissions by at least 30% using 1988 as its base year, as required by paragraph 2 (a) of article 2 of the VOC Protocol;
4. Notes the Implementation Committee's concern that Spain has not provided all the information that the Executive Body, in its decision 2003/8, requested it to present;
5. Expresses disappointment that Spain has not indicated a year by which it expects to achieve compliance;
6. Urges Spain to fulfil its obligation under paragraph 2 (a) of article 2 of the VOC Protocol as soon as possible;
7. Repeats its request to Spain to provide the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 March 2005 with a report describing the progress it has made towards achieving compliance and setting out a timetable that specifies the year by which it expects to be in compliance, listing the specific measures taken or scheduled to fulfil its emission reduction obligation under the VOC Protocol, and setting out the projected effects of each of these measures on its VOC emissions up to and including the year of compliance;
8. Invites in addition an official from Spain with the relevant expertise to attend the fifteenth meeting of the Implementation Committee to give an oral presentation and respond to questions from the Committee;
9. Calls on Spain, unless it has provided the information pursuant to paragraph 7 above to

the Implementation Committee by its sixteenth meeting, to make a presentation containing such information to the Executive Body at its twenty-third session;

10. Requests the Implementation Committee to review Spain's progress and timetable, and report to it thereon at its twenty-third session.

Annex XI

DECISION 2004/11 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY LUXEMBOURG WITH  
ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE 1991 VOC PROTOCOL (ref. 5/02)

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 1997/2, annex, as amended in 2001, ECE/EB.AIR/75, annex V),

1. Notes the report provided by the Implementation Committee (EB.AIR/2004/6, paras. 38-41) concerning Luxembourg's compliance with paragraph 2 (a) of article 2 of the 1991 VOC Protocol, and in particular the Committee's conclusion that it was apparent from the updated data provided by Luxembourg that it was at all times in 1999, 2000 and 2001 in compliance with its obligation under paragraph 2 (a) of article 2 of the Protocol;

2. Decides that there is no reason for the Implementation Committee to continue to review Luxembourg's compliance with its obligation under paragraph 2 (a) of article 2 of the VOC Protocol as initiated by the secretariat's referral in 2002.



## Annex XII

### DECISION 2004/12 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

#### The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 1997/2, annex, as amended in 2001, ECE/EB.AIR/75, annex V),

1. Takes note of the seventh report of the Implementation Committee with respect to:
  - (a) The follow-up to Executive Body decision 2003/9 regarding compliance by certain Parties with their reporting requirements (EB.AIR/2004/6/Add.1, paras. 1-2);
  - (b) Compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the Protocols, prepared on the basis of information provided by EMEP (EB.AIR/2004/6/Add.1, paras. 3-21 and tables 1 to 4); and
  - (c) Compliance by Parties with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for air pollution abatement (EB.AIR/2004/6/Add.1, paras. 22-30 and table 5);
2. Notes the completeness of the emission data reported by Parties up to 2000;
3. Regrets, however, that a number of Parties have still not reported final and complete emission data for 2001 and 2002;
4. Reminds all Parties of the importance not only of complying fully with their obligations to report emission data under the Protocols but also of submitting their final and complete data on time to ensure the efficient operation of the Convention;
5. Recalls that its decision 2003/9 noted that five Parties – Luxembourg, European Community, Estonia, France and Spain – that had been identified at its twentieth session as not yet in compliance with their obligations to report on strategies and policies were still not in compliance and that those Parties were called on to provide the missing information by no later than 6 February 2004 (ECE/EB.AIR/79/Add.1, annex IX);
6. Notes with satisfaction the action taken by Spain and Estonia to comply with their reporting obligations under the 1988 NO<sub>x</sub> Protocol and the 1991 VOC Protocol;
7. Notes with regret that Luxembourg, the European Community and France are still not in compliance, based on an evaluation of their replies to the 2002 Review on strategies and policies;

8. Urges:

(a) Luxembourg to comply with its obligations to report on strategies and policies under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol, the 1988 NOx Protocol, the 1991 VOC Protocol and the 1994 Sulphur Protocol;

(b) The European Community to comply with its obligations to report on strategies and policies under the 1988 NOx Protocol and the 1994 Sulphur Protocol; and

(c) France to complete its reporting on strategies and policies under the 1991 VOC Protocol;

and in these contexts to provide, as soon as possible, but no later than 5 February 2005, all the missing information;

9. Recalls that the Implementation Committee noted that, by 28 July 2004, the following nine Parties had not yet provided any response to the 2004 questionnaire on strategies and policies: Croatia, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Russian Federation and European Community, and that the following five Parties had provided incomplete replies: Finland, Italy, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine;

10. Reminds all Parties of the importance not only of complying fully with their obligations to report on their strategies and policies as required under the protocols but also of submitting their reports on time;

11. Calls on the 14 Parties listed in paragraph 9, above, to submit full reports on the 2004 Review on strategies and policies or, as the case may be, to complete their reports as soon as possible but no later than 31 January 2005;

12. Requests the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the above-mentioned Parties with regard to their reporting on strategies and policies and to report thereon at its twenty-third session.