CC-11/7: Submission regarding Liberia

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Liberia concerning possible difficulties faced by this party to comply with its reporting obligation under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2010/5),

Recalling also decisions 8/6, 9/6 and 10/6,

Noting that Liberia remains in the situation of having never submitted a national report pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention,

Without prejudice to future decisions by the Committee related to this or other specific submissions,

- 1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Liberia with the Committee during its eleventh meeting;
 - 2. *Welcomes* the designation by Liberia of a competent authority;
- 3. *Expresses* its concern about the continued lack of transmission of national reports;
- 4. *Regrets* the lack of elaboration of a voluntary compliance action plan by Liberia to assist in resolving the matter of concern as well as the lack of participation in a one-on-one training session on national reporting as proposed by the Secretariat;
- 5. *Welcomes* the willingness of Liberia to submit its national reports for 2012 and 2013 by the end of 2014;
- 6. *Invites* Liberia by the end of 2014, to elaborate a voluntary compliance action plan to assist Liberia in identifying the matter of concern as well as ways to resolve it;
- 7. *Decides* to consider, by 15 January 2015, whether to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that it issue a cautionary statement;
- 8. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Liberia and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
 - 9. *Decides* to keep this matter under review.