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REPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

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CONTEXT

IC Members

- (1) **Belgium** (Wendy Altobello, *legal* expert)
- (2) **Canada** (Catherine Bloodworth, *legal* expert)
- (3) **Croatia** (Kritina Tekic, *legal* expert)
- (4) **Estonia** (Marek Maasikment, technical expert)
- (5) **Norway** (Alice Gaudstad, technical expert)
- (6) **Serbia** (Nebojsa Redzic, technical expert)
- (7) **Spain** (Maria Jose Alonso Maya, technical expert)
- (8) **Sweden** (Petra Hagström, technical expert)
- (9) **Austria** (Manfred Ritter, chair, technical expert)

End of Term

IC Mandate

Decision 2012/25 and 2019/2 provides structures and functions of the Implementation Committee and specifies in IV(3) a & b that the IC shall:

- review compliance with the reporting requirements of the protocols to the Convention
- consider any submission or referrals [...] with a view to securing a constructive solution, with the **exception, from 2022 onwards**, of ongoing or new submissions or referrals of **possible non-compliance** by a Party to the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone, as amended on 4 May 2012, **with one of its 2010 emission ceilings** set out in table 1 of annex II to that Protocol. Such submissions or referrals **will no longer be considered.**”

MAIN FINDINGS :

EMISSION REDUCTION & REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

HM-Protocol (Cd)

- **LIE** (Cd): 2022 – Review Wood Combustion -> 2023

NOx-Protocol / S-Protocol

- **MKD** (S): desulfurization measures – progress in implementation -> 2023

POPs-Protocol (PAH, HCB)

- **LIE** (HCB): close (8%) -> 2023
- **LUX** (HCB): closed
- **SRB** (PAH): increase -> 2023

Gothenburg

- **NOR** (NH₃, VOC): comprehensive exchange with IC -> 2024
- **LTU** (NO_x): amended AP programm -> 2024

Reporting Obligations

- **Submission**: Republic of Moldova
- **Gridded Data**: Republic of Moldova, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Serbia, Romania
- **Projections**: North Macedonia

Missing Referrals in 2022

- Eleven cases not referred
- Addressed by future IC meetings

RECOMMENDATIONS

Cases: 1 closed, 6 plus 11 to carry-on to 2023

Focus: again on non-GP cases

Support: Parties (technical and legal experts),
Mandate (revised focus), Secretariat (case support)

Thanks to the IC Members and the Secretariat!

Thank you for your attention!



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