

## **10. Reporting pursuant to Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention**

**Decision:** SC-8/17: Reporting pursuant to Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention

**Background:**

In decision SC-8/17, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, recalled that, in accordance with decision SC-7/23, Parties are to submit to the Secretariat their fourth national report by 31 August 2018. In paragraph 7 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties decided to establish a small intersessional working group, operating by electronic means, to develop a manual for completing the updated format for national reporting under Article 15. Parties were invited to consider serving as a lead country and to nominate experts to participate in the small intersessional working group.

**Follow-up:**

|     | <b>Calls for information</b>   | <b>Respondents</b> | <b>Methods of submission</b>   | <b>Deadlines for submission</b> |
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| (a) | Parties are to submit their fourth national reports pursuant to Article 15 of the Convention.  | Parties            | Electronic reporting system of the Stockholm Convention, available on the Convention website. <sup>1</sup> | <b>31 August 2018</b>           |
| (b) | Parties are invited to nominate experts to participate in the small intersessional working group for the development of the manual referred to in paragraph 7 of decision SC 8/17. | Parties            | Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.                           | <b>31 July 2017</b>             |
| (c) | Parties are invited to consider serving as lead country for the development of the manual referred to in paragraph 7 of decision SC 8/17.  | Parties            | Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.                           | <b>31 July 2017</b>             |

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<sup>1</sup> <http://chm.pops.int/Countries/Reporting/ElectronicReportingSystem/tabid/3669/Default.aspx>