

Letter by the Delegation of
the Federal Republic of Germany
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Honourable Mr. Chairman,

Referring to the letter of the delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of 4 December 1986 concerning the inclusion of Mr. T. Bunge from the Federal Environmental Agency in the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany I wish to state that my Government shares the position set out in the letter of the delegation of France on behalf of the Three Powers dated 4 December 1986.

It regrets the attempts of the delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to interfere with the appointment of Mr. Bunge as a member of the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany to this Ad Hoc Working Group. Mr. Bunge is a well known expert on air pollution problems.

It is, as a matter of principle, for every member country alone to decide which institutions or persons it wishes to involve in its contribution to the work of this Ad Hoc Working Group.

Moreover the Federal Government is of the view that it is the task of this Ad Hoc Working Group to promote international co-operation in the fields of air pollution problems and not to discuss political matters which are beyond the scope of this Ad Hoc Working Group.

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May I request you to have the text of this letter duly reflected in the report of the ad hoc Working Group.

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of the Federal Republic of Germany