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SESSION HELD IN GENEVA FROM 10 TO 13 DECEMBER 2007**

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Decision 2007/1

Establishment of a Task Force on Reactive Nitrogen

The Executive Body,

Aware that the preamble of the 1999 Gothenburg Protocol notes that “measures to reduce the emissions of nitrogen oxides and ammonia should involve consideration of the full biogeochemical nitrogen cycle and, so far as possible, not increase emissions of reactive nitrogen including nitrous oxide which could aggravate other nitrogen-related problems”,

Noting that demands for food and energy create reactive nitrogen compounds, which have led to growing concern on transboundary environmental issues,

Recognizing that different aspects of the nitrogen cycle are considered separately under different regulatory frameworks,

Also recognizing that the nitrogen cycle is multimedia in nature, and that it may be beneficial to have fully informed or coordinated regulatory frameworks to address various aspects and issues,

Recalling the conclusions of the Workshop on “Air pollution and its relations to climate change and sustainable development” held in Gothenburg, Sweden, in March 2007,

Considering that there are several technical and scientific bodies under the Convention already carrying out work on nitrogen,

Recognizing that improved coordination of activities across and outside the Convention could help address the problems of nitrogen under the Convention,

Understanding that further work as previously performed by the Expert Group on Ammonia Abatement may also be needed,

1. *Establishes* a Task Force on Reactive Nitrogen under the leadership of the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, with the long-term goal of developing technical and scientific information, and options which can be used for strategy development across the UNECE to encourage coordination of air pollution policies on nitrogen in the context of the nitrogen cycle and which may be used by other bodies outside the Convention in consideration of other control measures;

2. *Decides* that the Task Force will carry out the tasks specified for it in the workplan adopted annually by the Executive Body and will report thereon to the Working Group of Strategy and Review, but will also keep the Working Group on Effects and the EMEP¹ Steering Body informed of its activities; the Task Force will produce a full progress report to the September session of the Working Group on Strategies and Review in time for the twenty-eighth session of the Executive Body in 2010;

3. *Also decides* that the Task Force will be composed of experts from the Parties to the Convention. Each Party will be invited to 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;

4. *Further decides* that the functions of the Task Force will be:

(a) To plan and conduct, in collaboration with subsidiary bodies under the Convention, the technical work necessary to develop a better understanding of the integrated, multi-pollutant nature of reactive nitrogen, particularly in relation to air pollution in context of the nitrogen cycle for consideration in the work of the Working Group on Strategy and Review;

(b) To plan and conduct, in collaboration with subsidiary bodies under the Convention, the technical work necessary to assess emissions, transport, budgets, fluxes and effects of nitrogen for submission to the Working Group on Strategies and Review;

(c) To consider, in collaboration with subsidiary bodies under the Convention, how the work of the Task Force would complement the work of the subsidiary bodies of the Convention, in particular the Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling, the Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections and the Task Force on Modelling and Mapping, as well as that of other international bodies. The Task Force on Reactive Nitrogen should make maximum use of such considerations to foster an understanding of, and make best use of, the synergies;

(d) To continue, as necessary, the work of the former Expert Group on Ammonia Abatement on regular updating of the Guidance document on control techniques and the Framework advisory code on good agricultural practice, and to contribute to the improvements of the methodologies on the emission inventories and other activities as required;

¹ The Cooperative Programme for the Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe.

(e) To carry out such other tasks related to the above work as the Executive Body may assign to it in the annual workplan.

5. *Decides* that the lead countries 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, for reporting, and for other organizational arrangements in accordance with the workplan;

6. *Also decides* that, at the end of each meeting, the Task Force will approve a report that reflects all views relating to its deliberations on the tasks assigned to it by the Executive Body. The report will be finalized by the Chair(s) in consultation with the secretariat and distributed to the focal points nominated by the Parties to the Convention and to the observers and experts who were present at the meeting;

7. *Requests* other subsidiary bodies and programme centers under the Convention that are working on nitrogen to participate actively in the work of the Task Force;

8. *Urges* Parties to the Convention to nominate experts for the Task Force and to inform the secretariat of their names as soon as possible.

Decision 2007/2

Compliance by Norway with its obligations under the 1991 Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or Their Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 1/01)

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2);

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2001/1, 2002/2, 2003/1, 2004/6, 2005/2 and 2006/4;
2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2006/4 on compliance by Norway with its obligations under the Protocol on Volatile Organic Compounds, based on the information provided by Norway on 30 March and 19 June 2007 (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 4–6), and in particular its conclusion that Norway was in 2005 in compliance with its emission reduction obligations under the Protocol for its national territory, but remained in non-compliance with the emission reduction obligation for its tropospheric ozone management area emissions;
3. *Welcomes* the achievement by Norway of compliance with its emission reduction obligation for its national territory in 2005, after six years of non-compliance;
4. *Also welcomes* the fact that Norway's final data for 2005 continue to confirm a downward trend in its tropospheric ozone management area emissions, and that, according to preliminary data for 2006, Norway appears to be in compliance in that year with its obligation to reduce its tropospheric ozone management area emissions by 30 per cent from its 1989 level, as required by article 2.2 (b) of the Protocol;
5. *Calls on* Norway to provide the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 March 2008, with information about achieving compliance with its obligation for the tropospheric ozone management area emissions;
6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review Norway's final data for 2006 and report to it thereon at its twenty-sixth session.

Decision 2007/3

**Compliance by Greece with its obligations under the 1988 Protocol
concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or Their
Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 2/02)**

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2002/6, 2003/5, 2004/7, 2005/4 and 2006/5;
2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2006/5 on compliance by Greece with its obligations under the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides, based on the information provided by Greece on 13 and 17 April 2007 (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 7–12), and in particular its conclusion that the information provided by Greece did not meet the requirements of decision 2005/4;
3. *Expresses its increasing disappointment* at the continuing failure of Greece to fulfil its obligation to adopt and implement effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual emissions so that these do not exceed its emissions in 1987, and at its continuing non-compliance since 1998 with the emission reduction obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides;
4. *Notes with concern* that Greece has not provided the Implementation Committee with information meeting the requirements of paragraph 6 of decision 2005/4, as reiterated in paragraph 7 of decision 2006/5;
5. *Expresses its concern* that Greece does not seem to give sufficient attention to the matter of continuing non-compliance with the obligations under the Protocol;
6. *Once again strongly urges* Greece to fulfill its obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol as soon as possible, and to adopt and effectively implement the measures necessary to achieve compliance with its obligations;
7. *Reiterates its requests* to Greece as articulated in paragraphs 6 and 8 of its decision 2005/4, as reiterated in paragraph 7 of its decision 2006/5;
8. *Notes with concern* that Greece had not yet revised its base-year data to be consistent with the rest of the data series, as requested in paragraph 8 of decision 2006/5;

9. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to bring this serious matter of continuing non-compliance to the attention of Greece's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Environment;

10. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review Greece's progress and timetable, and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-sixth session.

Decision 2007/4

**Compliance by Spain with its obligations under the 1988 Protocol
concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or Their
Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 4/02)**

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2002/8, 2003/7, 2004/9, 2005/6 and 2006/6;
2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2006/6 on compliance by Spain with its obligations under the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides, based on the information provided by Spain in May and July 2007 (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 13–16), and in particular its conclusion that the information provided by Spain did not meet the requirements under paragraph 5 of decision 2005/6;
3. *Expresses its increasing disappointment* at the continuing failure of Spain to fulfil its obligation to adopt and implement effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual emissions so that these do not exceed its emissions in 1987, and at its continuing non-compliance with the emission reduction obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides since 1994;
4. *Notes with concern* that Spain has not provided the Implementation Committee with information meeting the requirements of paragraph 5 of decision 2005/6, as reiterated in paragraph 7 of decision 2006/6;
5. *Urges* Spain to address the numerous inconsistencies on emission data and projections contained in their written and verbal submissions;
6. *Once again strongly urges* Spain to fulfil its obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol as soon as possible, and to adopt and effectively implement the measures necessary to achieve compliance with its obligation;
7. *Reiterates its requests* to Spain as articulated in paragraphs 5 and 7 of its decision 2005/6, as reiterated in paragraph 7 of its decision 2006/6;
8. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review Spain's progress and timetable, and report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-sixth session.

Decision 2007/5

**Compliance by Spain with its obligations under the 1991 Protocol
concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds
or Their Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 6/02)**

The Executive Body,

*Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation
Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),*

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2003/8, 2004/10, 2005/7 and 2006/7;
2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2006/6 on compliance by Spain with its obligations under the Protocol on Volatile Organic Compounds, based on the information provided by Spain in May and July 2007 (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 17–20), and in particular its conclusion that the information provided by Spain did not meet the requirements under paragraph 6 of decision 2006/7;
3. *Expresses its disappointment* at the continuing failure of Spain to fulfil its obligation to adopt and implement effective measures to reduce its national annual emissions by at least 30 per cent by the year 1999, using 1988 as its base year;
4. *Notes with concern* that Spain has not provided the Implementation Committee with information meeting the requirements of paragraph 6 of decision 2006/7;
5. *Urges* Spain to address the numerous inconsistencies on emission data and projections contained in their written and verbal submissions;
6. *Strongly urges* Spain to fulfil its obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol as soon as possible, and to adopt and effectively implement the measures necessary to achieve compliance with its obligation;
7. *Reiterates* its requests to Spain as articulated in paragraphs 6 and 8 of its decision 2006/7;
8. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review Spain's progress and timetable, and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-sixth session.

Decision 2007/6

**Compliance by Denmark with its obligations under the 1998 Protocol
on Persistent Organic Pollutants (ref. 1/06)**

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2);

1. *Recalls* its decision 2006/8;
2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2006/8 on Denmark's compliance with its obligation under article 3.5 (a) of the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants, based on the information provided by Denmark on 26 March and 6 July 2007 (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 21–24), and in particular its conclusion that Denmark had failed to comply with the emission reduction obligation with regard to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons;
3. *Remains concerned* at the continuing failure by Denmark to fulfil its obligation to take effective measures to reduce the emissions of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons listed in annex III of the Protocol from their level in 1990, as required by article 3.5 (a) of the Protocol;
4. *Expresses disappointment* that Denmark has indicated that it will achieve compliance only “in a not too far future”;
5. *Urges* Denmark to speed up the implementation of planned measures and/or take additional measures as soon as possible to shorten the period of expected non-compliance with its obligation under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants;
6. *Calls on* Denmark to provide the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat by 31 March 2008, with a report describing the progress made towards compliance and setting out a timetable that specifies the year by which Denmark expects to be in compliance, lists the specific measures taken or scheduled to fulfil its emission reduction obligations under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants, and sets out the projected quantitative effects of each of these measures on its polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons emissions up to and including the year of compliance;
7. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review Denmark's progress and timetable, and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-sixth session.

Decision 2007/7

Compliance by Parties other than Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania with their obligations to report on strategies and policies

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

1. *Takes note* of the tenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to:
 - (a) The follow-up to Executive Body decision 2006/10 regarding compliance by certain Parties with their reporting requirements (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 25–29);
 - (b) Compliance by Parties with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for air pollution abatement (EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 53–62 and table 8);
2. *Recalls* that its decision 2006/10 noted that four Parties – Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania – that were among those identified at its twenty-third session as not yet being in compliance with their obligations to report on strategies and policies were still not in compliance, and that those Parties were called upon to provide the missing information no later than 31 January 2006 (ECE/EB.AIR/87/Add.1, annex VIII);
3. *Notes with satisfaction* that Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Moldova and Spain have completed their replies to the 2006 questionnaire and have thus complied with their obligations to report on strategies and policies;
4. *Notes with regret* that Estonia, France, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Portugal and the European Community are not in compliance with their strategies and policies reporting obligations for 2006;
5. *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;
6. *Urges in particular* Estonia, France, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Portugal and the European Community, since they have not replied to the 2006 questionnaire, to provide responses to the 2008 questionnaire without delay in order to comply with their reporting obligations;

7. *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-sixth session.

Decision 2007/8

**Compliance by Parties other than Liechtenstein with their obligations
to report on emissions**

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

1. *Takes note* of the tenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the Protocols, identified on the basis of information provided by EMEP (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 30–52 and tables 1–7);
2. *Regrets* that Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Romania and the European Community have still not reported final and complete emission data for up to 2005;
3. *Regrets* that Croatia, France, Greece, Luxembourg and the European Community have still not reported gridded data up to 2005 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol;
4. *Urges*:
 - (a) Croatia to provide the missing gridded data for 2005 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol;
 - (b) France to provide the missing gridded data for 2005 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol;
 - (c) Greece to provide the missing gridded data for 2000 and 2005 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol;
 - (d) Iceland to provide its missing data for 2005 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants;
 - (e) Italy to provide its missing data the base year under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants,
 - (f) Lithuania to provide its missing base-year data under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants;

(g) Luxembourg to provide its missing data for 2005 under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol, the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides, the Protocol on Volatile Organic Compounds and the Gothenburg Protocol; data for 2004 and 2005 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Protocol on Heavy Metals; as well as data for 2005 and gridded data for 2000 and 2005 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol;

(h) Romania to provide its missing data for the base year and 2004 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants;

(i) The European Community to provide its missing data for 2005 under the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides, the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Gothenburg Protocol; data for the base year, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under and the Protocol on Heavy Metals; as well as data for 2005 and gridded data for 2000 and 2005 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol;

5. *Reminds* all Parties of the importance not only of complying fully with their obligations to report emission data under the Protocols, including (where applicable) in accordance with any legally binding deadlines and formats, but also of submitting their final and complete data on time to ensure the efficient operation of the Convention;

6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the above-mentioned Parties with regard to their emission reporting obligations and to report thereon at its twenty-sixth session.

Decision 2007/9

Compliance by Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania with their obligations to report on strategies and policies

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

1. *Recalls* its decision 2005/8 and its decision 2006/10, in which it urged Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania to comply with their obligations to report on strategies and policies;
2. *Takes note* of the tenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to:
 - (a) The follow-up to Executive Body decision 2006/10 regarding compliance by certain Parties with their reporting requirements (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 25–29);
 - (b) Compliance by Parties with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for air pollution abatement (EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 53–62 and table 8);
3. *Expresses its concern* that Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania had not responded to the 2004 questionnaire on strategies and policies, and did not respond to the request in decision 2005/8 and decision 2006/10 to reply to the 2006 questionnaire, and thus remained in non-compliance with their obligation to report on strategies and policies for four consecutive years;
4. *Urges* Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania, in this context, to provide responses to the 2008 questionnaire without delay in order to comply with their reporting obligation;
5. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania with regard to their reporting on strategies and policies and to report thereon at its twenty-sixth session.

Decision 2007/10

Compliance by Liechtenstein with its obligations to report on emissions

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

1. *Takes note* of the tenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the Protocols, identified on the basis of information provided by EMEP (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 30–52 and tables 1–7);
2. *Expresses its concern* that Liechtenstein is the only Party that has not reported emission data since 2002 and has thus remained in non-compliance with its obligation to report emission data for four consecutive years;
3. *Urges* Liechtenstein to provide, as a matter of urgency, all the missing data for 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol, the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides and the Protocol on VOCs; data for 2002, 2003, and 2005, as well as gridded data for 2000 and 2005 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol; and data for the base year, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under the Protocol on POPs and the Protocol on Heavy Metals;
4. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Liechtenstein with regard to its compliance with its emission reporting obligation and to report thereon at its twenty-sixth session.

Annex I

REVISED MANDATE OF THE BUREAU OF THE EXECUTIVE BODY²

The Bureau of the Executive Body prepares policy-oriented proposals and functions as an inter-sessional forum for initiating strategic action and for securing operational coordination. To promote multi-disciplinary cooperation and integration, it cooperates actively with the Bureaux of the subsidiary bodies under the Executive Body. To respond flexibly and efficiently to pressing new challenges, the Bureau can decide upon urgent matters, as appropriate, based on, inter alia, scientific input from the Bureaux of the Executive Body's subsidiary bodies. Such decisions can include amendment of the Convention's adopted workplan, which shall be done through the issue of appropriate corrigenda to the workplan document. All substantive decisions shall be reported by the secretariat to the Executive Body, which should consider and confirm them, as appropriate.

² The revised mandate is based upon, and replaces, that adopted in 1999 (Executive Body decision 1999/2 concerning the structure and organization of work, ECE/EB.AIR/68, annex III).

Annex II

Amended annex referred to in article 4 of the 1984 Protocol on Long-term Financing of the Cooperative Programme for the Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe

Mandatory contributions for sharing of costs for financing EMEP shall, from 2007 onwards, be calculated according to the following scale* :

	Per cent
Belarus	0.0454
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.0136
Canada	voluntary
Croatia	0.1135
Liechtenstein	0.0227
Monaco	0.0068
Montenegro	0.0023
Norway	1.7749
Russian Federation	2.7236
Serbia	0.0477
Switzerland	2.7599
Turkey	0.8647
Ukraine	0.1021
United States	voluntary
Austria	2.0132
Belgium	2.5012
Bulgaria	0.0454
Cyprus	0.0999
Czech Republic	0.6378
Denmark	1.6773
Estonia	0.0363
Finland	1.2801
France	14.3012
Germany	19.4670
Greece	1.3527
Hungary	0.5538
Ireland	1.0100
Italy	11.5277
Latvia	0.0409
Lithuania	0.0704
Luxembourg	0.1929
Malta	0.0386
Netherlands	4.2511
Poland	1.1371
Portugal	1.1961
Romania	0.1589
Slovakia	0.1430
Slovenia	0.2179
Spain	6.7364
Sweden	2.4308
United Kingdom	15.0752
European Community	3.3300
Total	100.000

* The order in which the Contracting Parties are listed in this annex is specifically made in relation to the cost-sharing system agreed upon by the Executive Body. Accordingly, the listing is a feature which is specific to the Protocol on the Long-term Financing of EMEP.

Annex III

Revised scale of contributions to the Trust Fund for core activities not covered by the 1984 Protocol on Long-term Financing of the Cooperative Programme for the Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe, referred to in paragraph 5 of decision 2002/1

Parties to the Convention ¹	Per cent
Albania	0.014
Armenia	0.005
Azerbaijan	0.011
Belarus	0.045
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.014
Croatia	0.113
Georgia	0.007
Iceland	0.084
Kazakhstan	0.066
Kyrgyzstan	0.002
Liechtenstein	0.023
Moldova	0.002
Monaco	0.007
Montenegro	0.002
Norway	1.771
Russian Federation	2.718
Serbia	0.048
Switzerland	2.754
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.011
Turkey	0.863
Ukraine	0.102
Austria	2.009
Belgium	2.496
Bulgaria	0.045
Cyprus	0.100
Czech Republic	0.636
Denmark	1.674
Estonia	0.036
Finland	1.277
France	14.271
Germany	19.426
Greece	1.350
Hungary	0.553
Ireland	1.008
Italy	11.504
Latvia	0.041
Lithuania	0.070
Luxembourg	0.193
Malta	0.039
Netherlands	4.242
Poland	1.135
Portugal	1.194
Romania	0.159
Slovakia	0.143
Slovenia	0.217
Spain	6.722
Sweden	2.426
United Kingdom	15.044
European Community	3.330

¹ Canada and United States: voluntary contributions.

Annex IV

**Decided contributions to the Trust Fund for core activities for 2008 not covered by 1984 Protocol
on Long-term Financing of the Cooperative Programme for the Monitoring and
Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe
(based on revised decision 2002/1 and the agreed budget)**

Parties to the Convention ¹	UN 2007 assessment rate (%)	Recommended scale (%)	Decided contribution (US\$)
Albania	0.006	0.014	293
Armenia	0.002	0.005	98
Azerbaijan	0.005	0.011	244
Belarus	0.020	0.045	975
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.006	0.014	293
Croatia	0.050	0.113	2,438
Georgia	0.003	0.007	146
Iceland	0.037	0.084	1,804
Kazakhstan	0.029	0.066	1,414
Kyrgyzstan	0.001	0.002	49
Liechtenstein	0.010	0.023	488
Moldova	0.001	0.002	49
Monaco	0.003	0.007	146
Montenegro	0.001	0.002	49
Norway	0.782	1.771	38,128
Russian Federation	1.200	2.718	58,509
Serbia	0.021	0.048	1,024
Switzerland	1.216	2.754	59,289
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.005	0.011	244
Turkey	0.381	0.863	18,577
Ukraine	0.045	0.102	2,194
Austria	0.887	2.009	43,248
Belgium	1.102	2.496	53,731
Bulgaria	0.020	0.045	975
Cyprus	0.044	0.100	2,145
Czech Republic	0.281	0.636	13,701
Denmark	0.739	1.674	36,032
Estonia	0.016	0.036	780
Finland	0.564	1.277	27,499
France	6.301	14.271	307,220
Germany	8.577	19.426	418,192
Greece	0.596	1.350	29,059
Hungary	0.244	0.553	11,897
Ireland	0.445	1.008	21,697
Italy	5.079	11.504	247,639
Latvia	0.018	0.041	878
Lithuania	0.031	0.070	1,511
Luxembourg	0.085	0.193	4,144
Malta	0.017	0.039	829
Netherlands	1.873	4.242	91,323
Poland	0.501	1.135	24,427
Portugal	0.527	1.194	25,695
Romania	0.070	0.159	3,413
Slovakia	0.063	0.143	3,072
Slovenia	0.096	0.217	4,681
Spain	2.968	6.722	144,712
Sweden	1.071	2.426	52,219
United Kingdom	6.642	15.044	323,847
European Community		3.330	71,685
Total	42.681	100.000	2,152,700

¹ Canada and United States: voluntary contributions.