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Mr. Executive Secretary,

With reference to the UNECE's note of 2 December 2014 please be informed as follows: Under our guidelines for international agreements (RvV), art. 27 par. 2, international agreements are in principle signed on behalf of Germany by a representative of the Federal Foreign Office if necessary on the basis of full powers issued by the Federal President and in accordance with the required internal procedures. Germany presently does not see the need to conclude agreements as referred to in article 7 of the ATP Agreement.

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At the Federal Foreign Office the division responsible for the ATP Agreement is the Division for Constitutional and Administrative Law (Division 505), the contact person being Mrs. Eckert, <u>505-04@diplo.de</u> who can be reached in calling phone number + 49 (0) 30 5000 3714.

Accept, Mr. Executive Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely

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