DECISION 2002/9 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY THE PARTIES WITH THEIR REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 1997/2, annex, as amended in 2001, ECE/EB.AIR/75, annex V),

1. Takes note of the report of the Implementation Committee with respect to follow-up to Executive Body decision 2001/4 regarding compliance by Parties with their reporting obligations (EB.AIR/2002/2/Add.1, paras. 1-4);

2. Also takes note of the report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the Protocols (EB.AIR/2002/2/Add.1, paras. 5-18);

3. Recalls its decisions 2000/2, in which it expressed concern over Luxembourg’s continued non-compliance with its reporting obligations and urged it to provide the required data, and its decision 2001/4, in which it expressed serious concern that Luxembourg remained in non-compliance and strongly urged it to comply with its reporting obligations and provide all missing information by 31 January 2002 and, if it could not comply fully within that time frame, to draw up a precise timetable in agreement with the secretariat before 31 January 2002 for provision of the missing information;

4. Also recalls that the Implementation Committee in its third (EB.AIR/2000/2, para. 21) and fourth reports (EB.AIR/2001/3, para. 41) identified Luxembourg as not having fulfilled its emission data reporting obligations under the 1985 Sulphur and the 1988 NOx Protocols;

5. Furthermore recalls that the Implementation Committee in its fourth report (EB.AIR/2001/3, para. 41) identified Ukraine as being consistently in non-compliance with its emission data reporting obligations under the 1985 Sulphur and the 1988 NOx Protocols;

6. Expresses concern that Ukraine continues to be in non-compliance with these
reporting obligations;

7. **Urges** Ukraine to comply with its reporting obligations under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol and the 1988 NOx Protocol and in these contexts to provide, as soon as possible, but no later than 31 January 2003, all the missing information on its national emissions;

8. **Notes** that on 10 December 2002 Luxembourg submitted emission data to comply with its reporting obligation under the 1985 Sulphur and 1988 NOx Protocols;

9. **Expresses dismay** that Luxembourg has remained in non-compliance with its reporting obligations, did not meet the requests of the Executive Body in its decision 2000/2, nor did it fully meet the requests of the Executive Body in its decision 2001/4;

10. **Requests** the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Luxembourg, including its recent submission, and by Ukraine with regard to their reporting obligations, and to report to it thereon at its twenty-first session.