

Annex I

**DECISION 2004/1 CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMEP
MONITORING STRATEGY**

The Executive Body,

Referring to the monitoring strategy adopted by the EMEP Steering Body at its twenty-eighth session and approved by the Executive Body at its twenty-second session,

Noting the importance of relevant high-quality observational data both for reviewing the progress of implementation of the Parties' obligations under the protocols and as a basis for scientific work to further develop abatement strategies under the Convention,

Acting in accordance with article 9 of the Convention,

1. Urges Parties to make resources available for the full implementation of the strategy at a national level within the geographic scope of EMEP without undue delay;
2. Requests the Chemical Coordinating Centre to provide technical support to Parties so that they can fully implement the monitoring strategy;
3. Requests the EMEP Steering Body to follow the implementation of the monitoring strategy closely, to review it and to keep the Executive Body informed of progress.