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Representative of Austria to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to refer to an Expert Meeting on Renewable Energy which was hosted by the Austrian Government, the United Nations Development Programme and the European Commission and held at Vienna from 15 to 17 June 1998. The conclusions and recommendations of the Expert Meeting are summarized in the enclosed report (see annex).

I would highly appreciate it if you would arrange for the present letter and the enclosed report* to be circulated as a document of the Inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Sustainable Development and of the seventh session of the Commission under the respective and appropriate agenda items.

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* The report is circulated in the language of submission only.