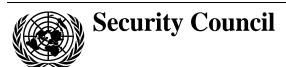
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Letter dated 20 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to request that Ambassador Harald Braun, Special Representative of the German Government for the training of the Afghan police force, be allowed to participate in the meeting of the Security Council on the situation in Afghanistan on Monday, 24 February 2003, under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, and that he be granted the right to brief the Council.

(Signed) Dr. Gunter **Pleuger** Ambassador