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Attachment of a memorial plaque in honor of Christian Daniel Hülsmeyer close to the Hohenzollern Bridge on the left bank of the Rhine

Dear Sir or Madam,

With this letter I would like to inform you that at the suggestion of Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Koch and Notar a.D. Konrad Adenauer, various political committees of the city of Cologne have discussed the inauguration of a memorial plaque in honor of Christian Daniel Hülsmeyer and in December 2017 agreed that it should be installed close to the Hohenzollern Bridge on the left bank of the Rhine.

Thus, in Cologne, the invention of Radar by Christian Daniel Hülsmeyer and his groundbreaking experiments on the banks of the Rhine in 1904 will be marked.

In this context, I should point out that the city of Cologne cannot afford any costs for the plaque, its attachments and follow-up costs. Necessary details and questions of financing should therefore be clarified in a separate agreement between the city of Cologne and the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft.

I am very happy about the imminent inauguration of the memorial plaque for Christian Daniel Hülsmeyer.

For any further questions, Ms. Ahrends is always available at the given phone number

Best regards

On behalf of

Manfred Kaune Amsleiter