Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered the compilation and synthesis of second biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) and agreed that it contains comprehensive information on various elements reported by Annex I Parties, including on their quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets and progress made towards those targets, mitigation actions and their effects, the use of units from market-based mechanisms and land use, land-use change and forestry activities, greenhouse gas emission trends and projections, and the provision of financial, technological and capacity-building support to developing country Parties. Such information pertaining to the implementation of the Convention by Annex I Parties has been recognized as being relevant and valuable for Parties.

1alt. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) agreed to continue consideration of the compilation and synthesis of second biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) at SBI 48 (April–May 2018).

1alt2. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered the compilation and synthesis of second biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) and noted the comprehensive information contained therein.

1alt3. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered the compilation and synthesis of second biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) and agreed that it contains comprehensive information on various elements reported by Annex I Parties, noting the importance of the information on their greenhouse gas emission trends and projections and its relation to their emission reduction efforts towards the quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets for 2020 as contained in document FCCC/SBI/2011/INF.1/Rev.1. Such information pertaining to the implementation of the Convention by Annex I Parties has been recognized as being relevant and valuable for Parties.

1alt4. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered the compilation and synthesis of second biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) and agreed that it contains information on various elements reported by Annex I Parties, including on their quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets and progress made towards those targets (all Annex I Parties except Turkey), mitigation actions and their effects, the use of units from market-based mechanisms and land use, land-use change and forestry activities, greenhouse gas emission trends and projections, and the

provision of financial, technological and capacity-building support to developing country Parties. Such information pertaining to the implementation of the Convention by Annex I Parties has been recognized as being relevant and valuable for Parties. However, further efforts are required to attain 2020 actions taking into account the effect of these actions and policies on social and economic consequences of response measures.

2. The SBI recommended a draft decision on the compilation and synthesis of national communications from Annex I Parties for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2017/L.X/Add.X) and a draft decision on the compilation and synthesis of supplementary information incorporated in national communications submitted in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its thirteenth session (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2017/L.X/Add.X).

Draft decision -/CP.23

Compilation and synthesis of national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Article 2, Article 3, paragraph 1, Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), and Article 12 of the Convention,

Emphasizing that the national communications, biennial reports and annual greenhouse gas inventories submitted by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) are the main source of information for reviewing the implementation of the Convention by those Parties and that the reports on the in-depth review of those national communications provide important additional information for that purpose,

Recalling that, in accordance with decisions 2/CP.1, 6/CP.3, 11/CP.4, 33/CP.7, 7/CP.11, 9/CP.16 and 22/CP.19, a compilation and synthesis report on the information provided in each round of national communications submitted by Annex I Parties is prepared by the secretariat for consideration by the Conference of the Parties,

Also recalling that the Conference of the Parties, by decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 21, requested the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on the information reported by developed country Parties in their biennial reports for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twentieth and subsequent sessions in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2(g), of the Convention,

Requests the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on the information reported in the seventh national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session (December 2018) [and to prepare such a report on the information reported in each subsequent round of national communications for consideration at the session of the Conference of the Parties taking place in the year in which that round of national communications is due.] in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2(g), of the Convention.
Compilation and synthesis of supplementary information incorporated in national communications submitted in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the Kyoto Protocol, in particular Article 7, paragraphs 2 and 3, and Articles 10 and 11,

Also recalling decisions 15/CMP.1, 24/CMP.1, 8/CMP.3, 10/CMP.6, 9/CMP.9 and 3/CMP.11,

Emphasizing that the national communications and annual greenhouse gas inventories submitted by Parties included in Annex I are the main source of information for reviewing the implementation of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol by those Parties and that the reports on the in-depth review of those national communications provide important additional information for that purpose,

Recalling that the Conference of the Parties, by decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 21, requested the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on the information reported by developed country Parties in their biennial reports for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twentieth and subsequent sessions in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2(g), of the Convention,

Requests the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on the supplementary information incorporated in the seventh national communications submitted in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fourteenth session (December 2018) [and to prepare such a report on the supplementary information reported in each subsequent round of national communications for consideration at the session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol taking place in the year in which that round of national communications is due].

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6 As defined in Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol.