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**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
on agenda item 10 (a)**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the information on the work programme for the biennium 2004–2005 relating to Article 4.8 of the Convention contained in document FCCC/SBI/2004/INF.1.
2. The SBI also took note of the information contained in document FCCC/SBI/2004/INF.8 on the status of contributions as at 31 May 2004. It expressed its appreciation to the Parties which had made their contributions to the core budget in time and in full, and particularly to those Parties that had made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for Participation in the UNFCCC Process and the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities. It urged Parties that have not yet made their contributions to the core budget to do as soon as possible.
3. The SBI stressed the importance of maintaining a high level of contributions to the Trust Fund for Participation in the UNFCCC Process in order to ensure effective participation by developing countries, especially least developed country and small island developing State Parties, in sessions of Convention bodies. It noted with concern the declining trend of contributions to the trust fund, and called on Parties to contribute generously in order to fully implement decision 16/CP.9, paragraph 18.

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