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Agenda item 8 (b)

**Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention
Matters relating to the least developed countries**

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-first session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth session:

Draft decision -/CP.10

Work of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decisions 29/CP.7 and 7/CP.9,

Having considered the progress report of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group,

Noting with appreciation the work performed by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group during its current term,

1. *Requests* the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to prepare possible elements to be considered on the role of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group in support of the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action as a new mandate and to report thereon to Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its twenty-third session (May 2005);

2. *Requests* the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, in consultation with least developed country Parties, to include in its report to the twenty-third session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, information on the potential technical and financial difficulties that least developed country Parties may have in the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action [, including the operationalization of complementary sources of funding in collaboration with other government departments in addressing climate-related projects within their development planning and activities, and on other issues identified in paragraph 3 of decision 6/CP.9].
