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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the information contained in document FCCC/SBI/2005/3 regarding the suspension of the practice of withholding funding to eligible Parties to participate in the UNFCCC process if they have contributions to the core budget outstanding.
2. The SBI decided that more time is required to determine the financial implications of the suspension and that the status quo on the practice of funding participants should be maintained through 31 December 2007. It requested the secretariat to report on this issue to the SBI at its twenty-sixth session (May 2007).
3. The SBI also expressed strong concern over the continued shortfall in contributions to the Trust Fund for Participation in the UNFCCC Process, which makes it extremely difficult to fully comply with, and implement, paragraph 7 (c) of the financial procedures for the Convention.
