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**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED
IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

**REPORT OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF
EXPERTS**

Draft conclusions by the Chairman

1. The SBI took note of the report of the first meeting of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties Not Included in Annex 1 to the Convention (CGE) held in Bonn, Germany on 8 and 9 June 2000 (FCCC/SBI/2000/16).
2. The SBI further took note of the reports of the two regional workshops organized by the secretariat, one for the African region, held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 15 to 18 August 2000 (FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.9), and one for the Asian region, held in Bangkok, Thailand, 16 to 20 October (FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.10), and noted that the CGE was successful in conducting the three regional workshops scheduled for the year 2000.
3. The SBI, noting with appreciation the oral report of the Chairman of the CGE on the progress of work in the implementation of the Group's mandate as contained in decision 8/CP.5, took note of the significant progress made and commended the Group for the work done so far. It also commended the secretariat for its excellent support in facilitating that work.
4. The SBI urged Annex II Parties to provide adequate additional funding to support the work of the CGE in the next budget biennium.
5. The SBI further urged Annex II Parties to provide financial support to the CGE to enable it to complete its work in time for consideration by the SBI at its fifteenth session, so that a decision could be taken by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session.
