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**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered a submission of the Republic of Belarus contained in document FCCC/SBI/2003/MISC.13 and took note of the intention of the Republic of Belarus to use 1990 as its base year under the Convention.
2. The SBI noted with appreciation that Belarus submitted its national greenhouse gas inventory in 2002 and 2003 and submitted its first national communication under the Convention on 29 July 2003. The SBI also noted that an in-depth review of the first national communication of Belarus took place on 17–21 November 2003.
3. Having considered document FCCC/SBI/2003/MISC.13 and the related statement of the representative of Belarus to the SBI at its nineteenth session, the SBI concluded that the relevant information presented in the first national communication of Belarus should be considered by the Parties in more detail. To facilitate this further consideration, the SBI requested the secretariat to make available the report on the in-depth review of the first national communication of Belarus before the twentieth session of the SBI.

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