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National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

Submission of second and, where appropriate, third national communications

Submissions from Parties on agenda item 4 (a)

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SUBMISSION FROM GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA

**PACKAGE PROPOSAL BY GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA ON THE
PARAGRAPHS ADDRESSING TIMING OF SUBMISSION**

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Invites those Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention that have not prepared project proposals for the financing of second and, where appropriate, third national communications to do so, even in advance of substantially completing previously funded activities, in order to avoid a lack of continuity in project financing.

Decides that Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention that have submitted their national communications may apply for the financing of their subsequent national communication at any time between 3 to 5 years of the initial disbursement of financial resources for the actual preparation of their previous national communications. This applies to the financing of second, and where appropriate third, national communications.

Decides that Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention shall submit their second, and where appropriate, third national communications within five years of the initial disbursement of financial resources for the actual preparation of the national communications, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 3, of the Convention, under the expedited procedures or standard procedures, on agreed full cost basis. Parties that are least developed countries may submit their second national communications at their discretion.
