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Agenda item 11 (c)

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-third session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session.

Draft decision -/CP.11

Institutional linkage of the Convention secretariat to the United Nations

The Conference of the Parties

Recalling its decisions 14/CP.1, 22/CP.5 and 6/CP.6

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 50/115 of 20 December 1995, resolution 54/222 of 22 December 1999, and resolution 56/199 of 21 December 2001,

Having considered the report of the Executive Secretary on the implementation of the arrangements on the institutional linkage of the secretariat to the United Nations,¹

Noting that the Executive Secretary consulted with the Under-Secretary-General for Management and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs at United Nations Headquarters on this matter,

¹ See document FCCC/SBI/2005/15.

Noting with satisfaction that the linkage continues to provide a sound basis for the functioning and administration of the secretariat,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the support provided to the secretariat through the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Department of Management.

2. *Approves* the continuation of the current institutional linkage of the secretariat to the United Nations and related administrative arrangements until such time as a review is deemed necessary by either the Conference of the Parties or the General Assembly.

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to seek the endorsement of the General Assembly at its sixty-first session for the continuation of the institutional linkage.
