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**SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

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**Agenda item 4 (b)**

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

**Compilation and synthesis of initial national communications**

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### **Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the sixth compilation and synthesis of initial national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) contained in document FCCC/SBI/2005/18 and Add.1–6.
2. The SBI noted that, based on the information contained in the above-mentioned document, non-Annex I Parties are continuing to fulfil their commitments under Article 4, paragraph 1, and Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention.
3. The SBI invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 13 February 2006, their views on document FCCC/SBI/2005/18 and Add.1–6 for compilation in a miscellaneous document.
4. The SBI concluded it will consider the sixth compilation and synthesis of initial national communications from non-Annex I Parties and the above-mentioned miscellaneous document at its twenty-fourth session (May 2006) with a possibility of preparing a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth session (November 2006).
5. The SBI noted its request under agenda item 4 (a) to the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE), relating to the CGE's examination of initial national communications, to consider the information contained in document FCCC/SBI/2005/18 and Add.1–6 and in the miscellaneous document referred to in paragraph 3.
6. The SBI welcomed the progress made by non-Annex I Parties in the preparation of their national communications, as reflected in document FCCC/SBI/2005/18 and Add.1–6, and noted with satisfaction that 129 non-Annex I Parties had so far submitted their initial national communications. The SBI encouraged those Parties that have yet to submit their initial national communications to do so as soon as possible.

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