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SBI 59 agenda sub-item 4(a)
Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention:
Information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to
the Convention

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Option 1:

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) engaged in constructive discussions on this matter at this session and noted the importance of the information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
2. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at its sixtieth session (June 2024).

Option 2:

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) engaged in constructive discussions on this matter and noted the importance of the information contained in the national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
2. The SBI noted with the utmost concern the lack of consistent and timely submissions of national communications and biennial update reports by many Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
3. The SBI also noted that, as at 3 December 2023, 437 NCs (i.e. 154 first, 146 second, 101 third, 31 fourth, 4 fifth and 1 sixth NC) and 178 BURs (i.e., 95 first, 40 second, 27 third, 12 fourth, and 4 fifth BURs) had been submitted by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.¹
4. The SBI recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-eighth session (November–December 2023) (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2023/L.X).

**[Draft COP decision on information contained in national communications
[and biennial update reports] from Parties not included in Annex I to the
Convention**

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Article 4, paragraph 1, Article 10, paragraph 2(a), and Article 12, paragraphs 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of the Convention,

Also recalling decisions 10/CP.2, 11/CP.2, 12/CP.4, 7/CP.5, 3/CP.6, 30/CP.7, 2/CP.8 and 2/CP.9,

1. *Requests* the secretariat to [compile and synthesize][prepare a summary report on the basis of] the information provided in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, [to ensure that the Conference of the Parties has sufficient information to carry out its responsibility for assessing the implementation of the Convention]on the basis of submissions received from Parties by 31 December 2023, and make that report available to the SBI at its [sixtieth][sixty-first] session [June 2024][November 2024];
2. *Also requests* the secretariat to compile and synthesize the information provided in biennial update reports from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, on the basis of submissions received from Parties by 31 December 2023, and make that report available to the SBI at its [sixtieth][sixty-first] session [June 2024][November 2024].]

¹ Lists of the Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention that have submitted NCs and BURs are available at <https://unfccc.int/non-annex-I-NCs> and <https://unfccc.int/BURs> respectively.