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**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED
IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Draft conclusions by the Chairman

1. The SBI took note of the report of the secretariat on its activities to facilitate the provision of financial and technical support, and information on communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) (FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.7). The SBI also noted the technical needs, concerns and problems reported by those non-Annex I Parties that are still in the process of preparing their initial national communications, in particular the limited capacity for the completion of technical studies to be included in the national communications.
2. The SBI further noted the progress made by non-Annex I Parties in the preparation of their national communications (FCCC/WEB/2000/1).
3. The SBI noted with appreciation the information provided by the operating entity of the financial mechanism, the Global Environment Facility (GEF), regarding the details of its financial support, namely the dates of disbursement of funds for enabling activity projects for the preparation of initial national communications by non-Annex I Parties (FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.8), and requested the GEF to continue providing information on the effective availability of funds for enabling activity projects.
4. The SBI also took note of the document containing the list of GHG abatement projects submitted by non-Annex I Parties for funding in accordance with Article 12.4 of the Convention (FCCC/WEB/2000/2), and recommended that these projects should be brought to the attention of the GEF and, as appropriate, other bilateral and multilateral financing institutions, through the established channels.
