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IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9, OF THE CONVENTION

MATTERS RELATED TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) was unable to complete discussions on the provision of further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, and agree to continue its discussions of those issues at its twentieth session.
2. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on the review of the guidelines for the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.29/Add.1), for adoption by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its ninth session.
3. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on the extension of the mandate of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.29/Add.2), for adoption by the COP at its ninth session.
4. The SBI decided to recommend draft conclusions on assessing the status of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.29/Add.3), for adoption by the COP at its ninth session.
