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

MATTERS RELATING TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its nineteenth session, decided to recommend the following draft conclusions for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth session:

Conclusions on assessing the status of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP), acting upon the recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, expressed satisfaction at the progress achieved so far in implementing some elements of the least developed countries (LDC) work programme adopted by decision 5/CP.7, in particular the response by Annex II Parties relating to the provision of resources to the LDC Fund for the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action and the effective support and guidance provided by the LDC Expert Group.
2. The COP emphasized the need to begin work on the remaining elements of the LDC work programme, and noted that it would assess the status of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention at its eleventh session, with a view to considering further action thereon.
