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**National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of document FCCC/SBI/2006/INF.5 and welcomed the information made available by the secretariat of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on the financial support provided for the preparation of initial and subsequent national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties).
2. The SBI invited the GEF to continue to provide information on its activities relating to the preparation of national communications by non-Annex I Parties, including information on the dates of approval of funding and disbursement of funds, for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-seventh session (November 2007).
3. The SBI took note of the information in document FCCC/SBI/2006/MISC.14 and information provided previously by Parties that was used as input for the preparation of document FCCC/SBI/2006/24.
4. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention for document FCCC/SBI/2006/24 on ways to improve access to financial and technical support to prepare second and subsequent national communications.
5. The SBI recommended that the Conference of the Parties, at its twelfth session, invite the GEF to provide updated information on the operational procedures for the expedited financing of national communications from non-Annex I Parties, for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-sixth session (May 2007).
