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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered the information contained in document FCCC/SBI/2007/4 and noted the practice of withholding funding to eligible Parties to participate in the UNFCCC process if they have contributions to the core budget outstanding for two years or more.
2. The SBI concluded that this practice has had little effect on the payment of contributions to the core budget and on the number of Parties that have had access to financial support provided by the Trust Fund for Participation in the UNFCCC Process.
3. The SBI requested the secretariat to discontinue this practice and further requested the secretariat to continue to urge Parties through other means, including issuing reminders, at each session of the SBI, to meet their commitments under the core budget.
