



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Thirtieth session

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Agenda item 14 (c)

Administrative, financial and institutional matters

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the statement made by the representative of the Host Government confirming that the new conference facilities in Bonn, Germany, will be ready to provide a full service in 2010 and that construction of the new premises for the secretariat in Bonn is scheduled to be completed in two stages: the first stage by the end of 2011 and the second stage, which will include an additional building to accommodate expected staff growth over the next few years, in 2014.
2. The SBI took note of the statement made by the Executive Secretary in which he reported that the secretariat and delegates have benefited from a good relationship with the Host Government. He welcomed the Host Government's plan to expand the new premises to take into account the expected increase in the number of secretariat staff.
3. The Executive Secretary explained that an acceptable solution to the current shortage of office space has not yet been found with the Host Government. He expressed his hopes that this will be resolved. In this respect, the SBI noted that a number of options are being explored by the Host Government for providing adequate office space until the secretariat moves to its new premises. The Executive Secretary proposed to report on this matter at the thirty-first session of the SBI, should further action be needed in the absence of any progress.
4. The SBI invited the Host Government and the Executive Secretary to report to it at its thirty-second session on further progress made in this and other aspects of the implementation of the Headquarters Agreement.
