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## Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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**Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

**Outcome of the first round of the international assessment and  
review process (2014–2015)**

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### Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued its consideration of the nature and scope of the SBI conclusions in regard to the outcome of the first round of the international assessment and review (IAR) process.<sup>1</sup>
2. The SBI noted that, during the three IAR multilateral assessment working group sessions held at SBI 41, SBI 42 and SBI 43, a total of 43 developed country Parties<sup>2</sup> that submitted their biennial reports were multilaterally assessed.
3. The SBI took note of the publication of the Party records<sup>3</sup> for the Parties referred to in paragraph 2 above. It noted that these records, which represent part of the experience gained in the first round of IAR, will inform the revision of the modalities and procedures referred to in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 26.
4. The SBI further noted with appreciation that the first round of the IAR process is contributing to the achievement of the overall objectives referred to decision 2/CP.17,

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<sup>1</sup> See decision 2/CP.17, annex II, paragraph 12.

<sup>2</sup> Parties that were multilaterally assessed during the first round of IAR: Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

<sup>3</sup> The Party records are available on the respective Party pages under multilateral assessment at <[http://unfccc.int/focus/mitigation/the\\_multilateral\\_assessment\\_process\\_under\\_the\\_iar/items/9456.php](http://unfccc.int/focus/mitigation/the_multilateral_assessment_process_under_the_iar/items/9456.php)>.



annex II, paragraph 1, and contributed to building trust among Parties. It noted that, in total, Parties submitted 651 questions to the 43 Parties being multilaterally assessed during the question and answer period. The SBI also noted that the recommendations and encouragement contained in the technical review reports and the question and answer process that is part of IAR have assisted Parties in understanding the progress that still needs to be made in order to improve transparency.

5. The SBI recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-second session (November 2016) (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2016/L.12/Add.1).

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