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Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention Revision of the modalities and procedures for international assessment and review

Revision of the modalities and procedures for international assessment and review

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

- 1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) initiated its work, as mandated in decision 18/CP.22, paragraph 3, on the revision of the modalities and procedures for international assessment and review (IAR) on the basis of experience in the first round of IAR, taking into account submissions from Parties.¹
- 2. The SBI welcomed the first and second rounds of IAR, which were organized in line with the adopted modalities and procedures contained in annex II to decision 2/CP.17, and recognized the value of experience gained therefrom. It took note of the submissions from Parties and the exchange of views on the revision of the modalities and procedures for IAR.
- 3. The SBI also took note of the ongoing work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement under its agenda item on modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement. The SBI recognized that IAR, as part of the transparency arrangements under the Convention, forms part of the experience drawn upon for the development of those modalities, procedures and guidelines, in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement.
- 4. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 50 (June 2019).

¹ Available at http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions.

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