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## Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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**Administrative, financial and institutional matters**

**Continuing review of functions and operations of the secretariat**

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#### Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the information provided by the Executive Secretary on common practices ensuring transparency in the selection of the executive heads of the UNFCCC and relevant United Nations programmes, specialized agencies and related organizations.<sup>1</sup>
2. The SBI noted with appreciation the views expressed by Parties on ensuring full transparency of the selection processes for the Executive Secretary and his/her deputy.
3. The SBI also noted that the recent selection of the Deputy Executive Secretary at the level of Assistant Secretary-General was undertaken according to the United Nations principles and practices.
4. The SBI affirmed that, on the basis of established practice at the UNFCCC secretariat, the processes for future selection of the Executive Secretary and his/her deputy should continue to be undertaken in line with the United Nations principles and practices as outlined in the note referred to in paragraph 1 above, including provisions for timely information and consultation with the Conference of the Parties, through its Bureau, to ensure full transparency.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2017/INF.6.

