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Proposal by the President

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-first session, was unable to reach agreement on a text for a draft decision, and forwarded the draft text* to the President of the Conference of the Parties (COP) for appropriate action. After holding consultations on the draft text, the President of the COP proposed the following draft decision for adoption by the COP at its tenth session.

Draft decision -/CP.10

Work of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decisions 29/CP.7 and 7/CP.9,

Having considered the progress report of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group,

Noting with appreciation the work performed by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group during its current term,

1. *Requests* the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to prepare possible elements to be considered on the role of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group in support of the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action as a new mandate and to report thereon to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its twenty-third session (November 2005);

* FCCC/SBI/2004/L.28/Add.1

2. *Requests* the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, in consultation with least developed country Parties, to include in its report to the twenty-third session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation information on the potential technical and financial difficulties that least developed country Parties may have in the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action.
