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**REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMITMENTS AND OF OTHER
PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION**

MATTERS RELATING TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its nineteenth session, decided to recommend the following draft conclusions for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth session:

Conclusions on assessing the status of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP), acting upon the recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, noted the progress made so far in implementing one of the elements of the least developed countries (LDC) work programme adopted by decision 5/CP.7, as well as the response by Annex II Parties relating to the provision of resources to the LDC Fund for the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action and the effective support and guidance provided by the LDC Expert Group.
2. The COP emphasized the need to begin work on the remaining elements of the LDC work programme, and noted that it would assess the status of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention at its tenth session, with a view to considering further action thereon.
