Subsidiary Body for Implementation
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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty-ninth session, recommended the following draft conclusions for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session:

Review of the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) noted with appreciation the progress made in enhancing the representation of women in constituted bodies and urged Parties to expedite the additional efforts needed to improve the participation of women in their delegations, including in senior positions, and in all the bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, in accordance with decision 18/CP.20.

2. The COP requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) at its fiftieth session (June 2019) to initiate the review of the areas of progress, areas for improvement and further work to be undertaken under the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan on the basis of all submissions received and reports produced under the Lima work programme and its gender action plan, with a view to the SBI forwarding recommendations on the outcome of the review for consideration and adoption at COP 25 (November 2019).

3. The COP invited Parties, constituted bodies and observers to consult during 2019, including through meetings, with the support of the secretariat as appropriate, in order to

1 Decision 21/CP.22, paragraph 6.
2 Decision 3/CP.23, paragraph 7.
advance the gender action plan. Parties and observers can draw from outputs of these consultations when submitting information that will be synthesized in the report referred to in document FCCC/SBI/2018/L.22, paragraph 6, in the context of considerations on the way forward on the Lima work programme on gender.3

3 Decision 3/CP.23, paragraph 5.