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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
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Agenda item 8 (b)

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**INCOME AND BUDGET PERFORMANCE, AND  
RESOURCE DEPLOYMENT FOR 1997**

**Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation**

At its third session, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its second session:

Volume of documentation

*The Conference of the Parties*

1. *Calls* on all Parties to limit, to the extent possible, requests for additional documentation, and also the volume of comments submitted for consideration by the Conference of the Parties or its subsidiary bodies;
2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to limit, to the extent possible, the number and length of documents produced by the secretariat;
3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to submit to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its fourth session, further options for reducing the cost of documentation for the meetings of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies.

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