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IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

**REVIEW PROCESS RELATED TO GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORIES**

**Draft conclusions by the Chairman**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) took note of and supported the UNFCCC technical review process related to greenhouse gas inventories of Annex I Parties contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/1999/3.
2. The SBSTA endorsed the following elements of that technical review process: annual initial checks, annual synthesis and assessment, and individual reviews.
3. The SBSTA advised the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to consider guidelines for such a technical review process at its eleventh session, with a view to a decision on such guidelines being adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth session.

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