

SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION
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Agenda item 8 (a)

**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED
IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

**REPORT OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF EXPERTS**

Draft conclusions by the Chairman

1. The SBI noted with appreciation the information presented by the Chairman of the CGE and in document FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.4, regarding the work plan of the CGE for the period 2000-2001 and the conclusions and recommendations of its regional workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean, respectively.
2. The SBI further took note of views expressed by Parties on the work plan of the CGE and urged the Group to provide, in accordance with decision 8/CP.5, specific recommendations for the improvement of the national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their fourteenth sessions, in order that a decision could be taken at COP 7.
3. The SBI urged Annex II Parties to contribute financially to the work of the CGE.
4. The SBI decided to continue its consideration of this sub-item at its resumed thirteenth session, by requesting the Chairman of the CGE to present an updated report on the work of the Group.
