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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES INCLUDED IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION

THIRD NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS: REVIEW AND THE ROSTER OF EXPERTS

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at is fifteenth session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session:

Draft decision -/CP.7

National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in particular, Article 4, Article 6, Article 7, paragraph 2, Article 9, paragraph 2 (b), Article 10, paragraph 2 and Article 12 thereof,

Recalling its decisions 9/CP.2, 11/CP.4 and 4/CP.5 on national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties),

Having considered the relevant recommendations of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation,

- 1. *Requests* the secretariat to apply the procedures for the review of national communications, including in-depth reviews, as defined in decisions 2/CP.1 and 6/CP.3, to the national communications submitted by Annex I Parties in accordance with decision 11/CP.4; the in-depth reviews should be completed before the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties;
- 2. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare the compilation and synthesis of national communications submitted in accordance with decision 11/CP.4, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eighth session.

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