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**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES INCLUDED IN
ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its seventeenth session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eighth session:

Draft decision -/CP.8

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, Articles 4, 5 and 6, Article 7, paragraph 2, Article 9, paragraph 2(b), Article 10, paragraph 2, Article 11 and Article 12,

Recalling its decisions 9/CP.2, 6/CP.3, 11/CP.4, 33/CP.7 on national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, decision 4/CP.3, which amended the list in Annex I to the Convention, and decision 4/CP.5 on the guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, part II: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on national communications,

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

1. *Urges* those Parties included in Annex I to the Convention which have not submitted their first, second or third national communication, including those that were included in Annex I by decision 4/CP.3, to do so as soon as possible;

2. *Urges* those Parties included in Annex I to the Convention which have not submitted their annual greenhouse gas inventories pursuant to decision 11/CP.4 to do so as soon as possible;

3. *Requests* the Parties included in Annex I to the Convention to submit to the secretariat, in accordance with Article 12, paragraphs 1 and 2, a fourth national communication by 1 January 2006;

4. *Concludes* that the review of the national communications and consideration of the outcome of this review has proven its utility and it should continue in accordance with decisions 2/CP.1, 6/CP.3 and 11/CP.4.
