

Annex I

Draft decision proposed by the Group of 77 and China.*

**Initial and subsequent national communications from Parties
not included in Annex I to the Convention**

The Conference of the Parties

Basing itself on Articles 4.3, 4.7, 12.1 and 10.2 (a) of the Convention,

Reiterating the primary importance of the provision of financial and technical support, and related technology transfer, as a means for capacity-building for the preparations of national communications,

Recalling its decisions on communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, in particular decisions 10/CP.2, 11/CP.2, 2/CP.4, and 12/CP.4,

Underlining paragraph 1 (d) of decision 11/CP.2 which states that the Global Environment Facility should take into account that the preparation of national communications is a continuing process,

Underlining also the grave concern of non-Annex I Parties that lack of support for post-national communication activities has resulted in serious disruption of the implementation of the Convention at the national level,

Deploring the use of workshops on non-Annex I national communications, outside the UNFCCC secretariat process, for purposes which are not compatible with the Convention and contrary to its decisions,

Decides

On guidelines and guidance.

1. that, until full information on the use of these guidelines by all Parties not included in Annex I is obtained from the compilation and synthesis of initial and second national communications as called for in decision 12/CP.4, and a decision taken by the Conference of the Parties to revise these guidelines, the Guidelines for the preparations of initial national communications by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, contained in the

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