

**VII. IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9 OF
THE CONVENTION (DECISION 3/CP.3 AND ARTICLES 2.3
AND 3.14 OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL)**
(Agenda item 7)

1. Proceedings

41. The SBI considered this item at its 6th, 8th and 12th meetings, on 4, 8 and 12 June, respectively. It had before it a note by the secretariat circulated as document FCCC/SBI/1998/CRP.1.
42. Statements were made by representatives of 20 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and one speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States.
43. At its 6th meeting, on 4 June, the SBI established an informal contact group to consider this issue, co-chaired by Mr. Tibor Faragó (Hungary) and Mr. Mohammed Reza Salamat (Iran).

2. Conclusions

44. At its 12th meeting, on 12 June, the SBI adopted the following conclusions:
- (a) The SBI decided, in response to a request by the Conference of the Parties in its decision 3/CP.3, to undertake a process to identify and determine action necessary to meet the specific needs of developing country Parties, specified under Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention, arising from adverse effects of climate change and/or the impact of the implementation of response measures;
- (b) The SBI noted that Articles 2.3 and 3.14 of the Protocol are also relevant to the consideration of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention and, in accordance with decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 6, decided to adopt a joint approach to considering these issues as reflected by the amendment made to item 7 of the provisional agenda;
- (c) The SBI also noted that part I of annex II to this report contains text that had been discussed and agreed with brackets by the contact group which was convened to report on this item during the current session. The SBI noted further that part II of this annex contains text that the contact group did not have time to consider; and
- (d) The SBI decided to continue its consideration of this item at its ninth session, by convening a contact group, with a view to preparing a recommendation for a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its fourth session. In so doing, the SBI agreed to use the text contained in annex II as a basis for discussion.