

3. *Decides also* to establish a consultative group of experts on national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention with the objective of improving national communications from non-Annex I Parties, in accordance with the annex to this decision;

4. *Decides* to reconsider the terms of reference of the consultative group of experts at its seventh session;

5. *Requests* the Convention secretariat to facilitate the work of the consultative group of experts in accordance with Article 8.2(c) of the Convention and decision 10/CP.2, paragraph 1 (a), by:

(a) Coordinating meetings of the consultative group of experts and compiling reports on its regional workshops and meetings for consideration by the subsidiary bodies;

(b) Making information on those experts, by expertise and region, available on the roster of experts on the UNFCCC web site, indicating their role as experts on non-Annex I Party communications;

(c) Exploring ways to enhance communication among those experts, including through the development of an electronic bulletin board where appropriate;

6. *Invites* the GEF to include in the report on its activities to the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session specific references to the implementation of decisions 2/CP.4 and 10/CP.2.

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