

**Annex II**

**Draft decision proposed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
on behalf of the European Community and its member States \*\***

**Proposal for a COP 5-Decision on the Consideration of national communications of  
Parties not included in Annex I and guidelines for second national communications**

*The Conference of the Parties*

*Noting* that the preparation and submission of information under Article 12 of the Convention is an evolving process;

*Having* undertaken a preliminary consideration of the first compilation and synthesis report of communications from Parties not included in Annex I;

**A: On consideration of communications of Parties not included in Annex I**

1. *Notes*

- a. with appreciation the wealth of information contained in the national communications and their usefulness in assisting the deliberation of the COP;
- b. the need for further enhancing the quality of information particularly in the following areas [...];
- c. the limited number of communications available for the first compilation and synthesis report

2. *Encourages* Parties not included in Annex I which have not yet done so to submit their initial national communications in accordance with the timetable set out in Art. 12.5 of the Convention.

3. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a second compilation and synthesis report of communication of Parties not included in Annex I based on communications received by [1<sup>st</sup> of June 2000] and make that report available to the Subsidiary Bodies at their 13<sup>th</sup> session and to COP 6.

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