

Decision 8/CP.5

**Other matters related to communications from Parties not 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 its Articles 4.1, 4.3, 4.7, 10.2(a), 12.1 and 12.5,

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

Reaffirming that the Global Environment Facility should provide funding for developing country Parties which are particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change, for activities related to the assessment of vulnerability and adaptation options, in accordance with decisions 10/CP.2 and 2/CP.4,

Having considered the views of Parties on the provision of financial and technical support, on matters related to the consideration of communications from non-Annex I Parties and the timing of second national communications,¹

Drawing attention to paragraph 1 (d) of decision 11/CP.2 on guidance to the Global Environment Facility, in which it is stated that the preparation of national communications is a continuing process,

Noting the concern expressed by non-Annex I Parties that lack of support for activities subsequent to the submission of national communications has seriously disrupted the implementation of the Convention at the national level,

Encouraging non-Annex I Parties to complete and submit their initial national communications, keeping in mind the timetable set in Article 12.5,

Reiterating the importance of sharing national experience in the preparation of national communications by non-Annex I Parties,

¹ See FCCC/SBI/1999/MISC.3, FCCC/SBI/1999/MISC.4 and Add.1.