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**Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention
Matters relating to the least developed countries**

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the progress report of the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and the report on the group's eleventh meeting held in Honiara, Solomon Islands, from 26 to 28 March 2007 (FCCC/SBI/2007/12).
2. The SBI welcomed the fifteen national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) submitted to the secretariat as at 1 May 2007.¹
3. The SBI strongly encouraged those countries which have not yet submitted their NAPAs to do so in a timely fashion.
4. The SBI took note of the elements of the LEG work programme for 2006–2007 that have been implemented so far, as described in document FCCC/SBI/2007/12.
5. The SBI requested the LEG, in accordance with document FCCC/SBI/2006/28, paragraph 82, to report to the SBI at its twenty-seventh session on expected outcomes of activities relating to the implementation of the LEG work programme for 2006–2007.
6. The SBI also noted the efforts of the LEG to keep the SBI informed of activities to implement the LEG work programme.

¹ <http://unfccc.int/national_reports/napa/items/2719.php>.

7. The SBI expressed its appreciation for the work of the LEG and requested the LEG to continue to ensure that its work is complementary with activities of other relevant actors, especially in designing and organizing the stocktaking meeting on NAPA preparation and implementation, scheduled to take place during the second sessional period in 2007.

8. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Belgium, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and Norway for providing financial resources to support the work of the LEG, and to the Government of Solomon Islands for hosting the eleventh LEG meeting in Honiara.

9. The SBI encouraged Parties in a position to do so to continue to support the work of the LEG and to provide resources in support of the LEG work programme, in fulfilment of the group's mandate outlined in decision 29/CP.7.
