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**OTHER MATTERS**

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF CROATIA UNDER ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPH 6, OF THE  
CONVENTION**

**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) noted the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on the matter of the special circumstances of Croatia under Article 4, paragraph 6, contained in FCCC/SBSTA/2002/13, paragraphs 31–33. The SBI also noted document FCCC/SBI/2003/MISC.7.
2. The SBI invited Croatia to submit, by 30 September 2003, inventories of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of all greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, by year, including data from 1990 or earlier year to the latest inventory year available. The inventory should be prepared using the *Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*, as well as the “UNFCCC guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories” contained in the annex to decision 18/CP.8 (see FCCC/CP/2002/8). The SBI also invited Croatia to submit projections of its greenhouse gas emissions which should be based on the “UNFCCC guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention” (FCCC/CP/1999/7, paras. 27–38) and consistent with inventory data.
3. The SBI decided to continue its consideration of this item at its nineteenth session, with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth session.

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