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Agenda item 7 (e)
Administrative and financial matters
Internal review of the activities of the secretariat

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its twenty-second session, took note of document FCCC/SBI/2005/6, which reported on the findings of the internal review of the activities of the secretariat. It also took note of the views expressed by Parties in their submissions to the secretariat on this subject.
2. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) for assisting the secretariat in undertaking the internal review of activities.
3. The SBI noted the volume, scope and evolution of activities undertaken by the secretariat in response to requests from bodies established under the Convention, and the general satisfaction expressed by Parties and the officers of those bodies with the quality of the work of the secretariat. It noted, however, that this should not be cause for complacency. This was also acknowledged in the Executive Secretary's report.
4. The SBI encouraged the Executive Secretary to address challenges faced, including by implementing the initiatives laid out in her report (summarized in FCCC/SBI/2005/6, annex I). It took particular note of the fact that the internal review of activities has resulted in important input into the work programme and the proposed programme budget for the 2006–2007 biennium, and decided to consider this input in detail under agenda item 7 (b), in order to avoid duplication of discussions.
5. The SBI decided to recommend draft conclusions on this matter (see FCCC/SBI/2005/L.6/Add.1) for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session.
