

Decision 9/CP.8

Review of the guidelines for the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action

The Conference of the Parties,

Recognizing the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries, referred to in Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention,

Recalling its decision 28/CP.7, containing guidelines for the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action,

Having considered the submissions from Parties,¹ and from the Least Developed Countries Expert Group,² on this issue,

Having considered the progress report of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group,³

1. *Decides* that a revision of the guidelines for the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action is not necessary at this time;
2. *Invites* the least developed country Parties to use, as appropriate, the annotations to the guidelines for the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action prepared by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group;
3. *Decides* to review, and if necessary revise, the guidelines for the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action at its ninth session, based on the experience of least developed country Parties in the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action, and on the outcome of the work of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group.

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¹ FCCC/SBI/2002/MISC.1 and Add.1.

² FCCC/SBI/2002/INF.14.

³ FCCC/SBI/2002/INF.16.