

D. Submission of second and, where appropriate, third national communications

(Agenda item 3 (d))

1. Proceedings

22. The SBI considered this sub-item at its 5th and 8th meetings, on 4 and 10 December, respectively. It had before it document FCCC/SBI/2003/MISC.10 and Add.1. Statements were made by representatives of two Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States and of some acceding States.

23. At its 5th meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this item, together with sub-items 3 (a), (b) and (c), in the contact group chaired by Mr. Sok Appadu (Mauritius).

2. Conclusions

24. At its 8th meeting, on 10 December, having considered a proposal by the Chair,⁵ the SBI concluded that it had not completed its consideration of issues under agenda sub-item 3 (d), and agreed to continue its consideration of those issues at its twentieth session.