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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

(e) REVIEW OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FINANCING OF THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION BY MULTILATERAL AGENCIES AND  
INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY CONCERNING DESERTIFICATION THAT  
RELATE TO ITS FOUR FOCAL AREAS, AS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 20,  
PARAGRAPH 2(b), OF THE CONVENTION

Draft decision submitted by the President of the Conference of the Parties

Collaboration with the Global Environment Facility

*The Conference of the Parties,*

1. Welcomes the ongoing collaboration between the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the UNCCD and the involvement of the Global Mechanism in this collaboration, which resulted in the identification and funding of activities against land degradation by the GEF;
2. Takes note with appreciation of the decision of the GEF Council at its last meeting, from 1 to 3 November 2000, which requested the CEO to explore the best options for enhancing the support of the GEF in assisting affected countries, especially those in Africa, to implement the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, taking into account the third replenishment;
3. Invites all Parties to the Convention to support the GEF, including as appropriate through its Council and the pursuit of negotiations in the Assembly of the GEF so as to explore the best options for enhancing the support of the GEF in assisting affected countries, especially those in Africa, to implement the Convention taking into account the third replenishment;
4. Requests the Executive Secretary of the UNCCD to report to the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties on the follow-up to the GEF Council decision, referred to in para. 2, above, in support of the implementation of the Convention and of developments in this regard.

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