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**DATE AND VENUE OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
THE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION**

Draft decision submitted by the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 22, paragraph 2 (a) and (c), of the Convention,

Recalling also its decisions 1/COP.5 and 7/COP.6 concerning additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist in the review of the implementation of the Convention and document ICCD/COP(6)/L.16 on the programme of work of the fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC),

1. *Accepts with gratitude* the offer of the Government of Argentina to host the fifth session of the CRIC;
2. *Decides* that the fifth session of the CRIC shall be held in September 2006 for a duration of eight working days;
3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to consult with the Government of Argentina with a view to entering into satisfactory arrangements for that Government to host the Committee in Argentina and to meet the related costs.
