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OUTSTANDING ITEMS

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE RULE OF PROCEDURE NOT YET
AGREED UPON: RULE 47

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

Consideration of rule 47 of the rules of procedure

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision 21/COP.2 on consideration of rule 47 of the rules of procedure,

Taking note of the draft text of rule 47, as amended by decision 21/COP.2,^{1/}

1. *Requests* the President of the Conference of the Parties at its third session to continue consultations on the outstanding issue related to rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties and to report on the result of his consultations to the Conference of the Parties at its fourth session;

2. *Requests* the secretariat to include consideration of this outstanding rule of procedure on the agenda of its fourth session.

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1/ ICCD/COP(3)/13, annex.