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

Date and venue of the fourth session
of the Conference of the Parties

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 22, paragraph 4, of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985,

1. *Decides* that the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties shall be held in Bonn, Germany, the site of the Convention secretariat from 16 to 27 October 2000; in the event that no party makes an offer to host that session and meet the additional financial cost;

2. *Invites* the Executive Secretary in consultation with the bureau to accommodate, by 29 February 2000, any offer from a Party to host the fourth session;

3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to take the necessary measures to prepare for the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties;
