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**Date and venue of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties**

Draft decision submitted by the President of the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* article 22, paragraph 4 of the Convention,

*Recalling also* its decision 1/COP.2 on Ordinary sessions of the Conference of the Parties,

*Further recalling* the United Nations General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985,

1. *Decides* that the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties shall be held at Bonn, Germany, the site of the Convention secretariat, from 17 to 28 October 2005, in the event that no Party makes an offer to host that session and to meet the additional financial cost;
2. *Invites* the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, to accommodate, by 15 January 2005, any offer from a Party to host the seventh session;
3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to take the necessary measures to prepare for the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties.

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