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**Date and venue of the third session of the Committee for
the Review of the Implementation of the Convention**

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 2 (a) and (c) of the Convention,

Recalling also its decisions 1/COP.5 on Additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist in the review of the implementation of the Convention and ICCD/COP(6)/L.6/Rev.1 on the Programme of work of the third session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention,

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

1. *Decides* that the third session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention shall be held at Bonn, Germany, the site of the Convention secretariat, from 18 to 29 October 2004, in the event that no Party makes an offer to host that session and to meet the related additional financial cost;
2. *Invites* the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, to accommodate, by 15 January 2004, any offer from a Party to host the third session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention;
3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to take the necessary measures to prepare for the third session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention.

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