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**DATE AND VENUE OF THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

Draft decision submitted by the President of the Conference of the Parties at its seventh 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. *Accepts* with gratitude the generous offer of the Government of Spain to host the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification;
2. *Decides* that the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties shall be held in Spain in autumn 2007;
3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to consult with the Government of Spain with a view to entering into satisfactory arrangements for that Government to host the Conference in Spain and to meet the related costs.
