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

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

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 22, paragraph 2 (a) and (c), of the Convention,

Recalling also its decision 1/COP.5 concerning additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist in the review of the implementation of the Convention,

1. *Accepts with gratitude* the offer of the Government of Turkey to host the seventh session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC) and to meet the related costs;
2. *Decides* that the seventh session of the CRIC shall be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from [13 to 22 October 2008] [20 to 29 October 2008] [27 October to 5 November 2008];
3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to consult with the Government of Turkey with a view to entering into satisfactory arrangements for that Government to host the Committee in Turkey.
