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Procedural matters

**Participation and involvement of civil society organizations in meetings and processes of the United Nations
Convention to Combat Desertification**

Declaration of the Youth Forum

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

The Conference of the Parties,

1. *Welcomes* the organization of the Youth Forum, which took place from 8–9 May 2022 as a way to foster the involvement of future generations in the implementation of the Convention;
2. *Takes note* of the Declaration of the Youth Forum with appreciation;
3. *Decides* to include the Declaration of the Youth Forum as an annex to the report of the Conference of the Parties on its fifteenth session.

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