



Convention to Combat Desertification

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Agenda item 5

Procedural matters: Programme of work for the twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention

Date and venue of the twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention

Draft decision submitted by the Chairperson of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

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

Also recalling decision 13/COP.13 and its annex containing the terms of reference of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention,

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

1. *Accepts* with gratitude the generous offer of the Government of Serbia to host the twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention and to meet the additional costs;
2. *Decides* that the twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention shall be held in Belgrade, Serbia in 2027 at a date to be determined;
3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to consult with the Government of Serbia to prepare for the twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention, including the conclusion of a legally binding agreement at the international level with the Government of Serbia.

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