

Decision 10/COP.6

Date and venue of the third session 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,

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 in Autumn 2004, for a duration to be decided upon by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, on the basis of the draft provisional agenda and organization of work, at Bonn, Germany, the site of the Convention secretariat, 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.

*11th plenary meeting
5 September 2003*