

**Decision 15/COP.2**

Other bodies performing work similar to that envisaged for the  
Committee on Science and Technology

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Noting with appreciation* the report of the secretariat of the Convention on other bodies performing work similar to that envisaged for the Committee on Science and Technology<sup>1</sup>,

1. *Invites* Governments to update the information contained in the report by submitting to the secretariat in writing the names of and relevant information on additional organizations, whether national, subregional, regional or international by 30 May 1999;

2. *Requests* the secretariat to update the information on potential areas of cooperation between the Convention and the other conventions and organizations specified in the annex to the document<sup>2/</sup> referred to in the preamble to this decision.

*5th Plenary  
7 December 1998*

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<sup>1</sup> ICCD/COP(2)/CST/4.