

Decision 19/COP.2

Memorandum of understanding
between the Conference of the Parties to
the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and
the International Fund for Agricultural Development
regarding the modalities and administrative operations of the
Global Mechanism

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Takes note* of the draft memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the International Fund for Agricultural Development regarding the modalities and administrative operations of the Global Mechanism¹, jointly prepared by the secretariat of the Convention and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and requests the secretariat of the Convention to continue consultations on the text of the draft memorandum of understanding, in order to ensure that comments by Parties are taken into account, and to submit a revised draft of the memorandum of understanding for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties at its third session;

2. *Decides* to transmit to its third session the draft decision ICCD/COP(2)/L.19 submitted by Indonesia on behalf of the Group of 77 and China;

3. *Calls upon* all those to whom the draft memorandum of understanding is addressed to act, pending its entry into operation, as if it were already in effect.

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11 December 1998*

¹ ICCD/COP(2)/4/Add.1, annex.