

**Decision 19/COP.3**Consideration of rule 47 of the rules of procedure

*The Conference of the Parties,*

Recalling decision 21/COP.2 on consideration of rule 47 of the rules of procedure,

Taking note of the draft text of rule 47, as amended by decision 21/COP.2<sup>1/</sup>,

1. Requests the President of the Conference of the Parties at its third session to continue consultations on the outstanding issue related to rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties and to report on the result of his consultations to the Conference of the Parties at its fourth session;

2. Requeststhe secretariat to include consideration of this outstanding rule of procedure on the agenda of its fourth session.

12th plenary  
26 November 1999

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<sup>1/</sup> ICCD/COP(3)/13, annex.