

I. DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**Decision 1/COP.3**Agreement concerning the headquarters of the Convention secretariat

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 5/COP.1^{1/}, by which it accepted the offer of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to host the secretariat of the Convention,

Recalling also that the Headquarters Agreement was signed on 18 August 1998 by the United Nations, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Convention secretariat and that an exchange of notes forming part of the agreement took place on the same day,

1. *Notes with satisfaction that the Headquarters Agreement entered into force on 8 July 1999^{2/};*

2. *Renews its appreciation to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for its commitment to facilitating the establishment of the Convention secretariat in Bonn.*

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26 November 1999*

^{1/} For decisions of the Conference of the Parties at its first session, see document ICCD/COP(1)/11/Add.1.

^{2/} ICCD/COP(3)/8.