

Decision 24/COP.2

Date and venue of the third session
of the Conference of the Parties

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 22, paragraph 4, of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985,

1. *Accepts* with gratitude the generous offer of the Government of Brazil to host the third session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification;

2. *Decides* that the third session of the Conference of the Parties shall be held in Recife, Brazil, from 15 November to 26 November 1999;

3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to consult with the Government of Brazil with a view to entering into satisfactory arrangements for that Government to host the Conference in Recife and to meet the related costs.

*10th Plenary
10 December 1998*