

**Decision 28/COP.1**

Date and venue of the second 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 General Assembly resolutions 40/243 of 18 December 1985 and 51/180 of 16 December 1996,

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

2. Decides that the second session of the Conference of the Parties shall be held in Dakar from 24 August to 4 September 1998;

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