Decision 31/COP.7

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

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 22, paragraph 4 of the Convention,

Recalling also its decision 1/COP.2 on ordinary sessions of the Conference of the Parties,

Further recalling the United Nations General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985,

1. Accepts with gratitude the generous offer of the Government of Spain to host the eighth session of the COP;

2. Decides that the eighth session of the COP shall be held in Spain in autumn 2007;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary to consult with the Government of Spain with a view to entering into satisfactory arrangements for that Government to host the eighth session of the COP in Spain and to meet the related costs.

13th plenary meeting
28 October 2005