

Decision 7/COP.2

Medium-term strategy of the secretariat

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the Convention and decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties regarding the role and functions of the Convention secretariat,

Having considered the medium-term strategy of the secretariat¹,

1. *Decides* to have further consideration of the issue related to the medium-term strategy of the secretariat in the context of the implementation of the Convention and programme proposals;

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to elaborate a new document on the medium-term strategy of the secretariat based on comments, suggestions and proposals made during the second session of the Conference of the Parties, as well as on written submissions by the Parties no later than 30 April 1999, and to submit that document and a compendium to the Conference of the Parties for consideration.

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11 December 1998*

¹ ICCD/COP(2)/6.