

Decision 7/COP.3Additional regional implementation annex to the
Convention for Central and Eastern Europe

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling United Nations General Assembly resolutions 52/198 of 18 December 1997 and 53/191 of 15 December 1998 on implementation of the Convention,

Recalling also its decision 11/COP.2, in which the Conference urged observer countries of Central and Eastern Europe to take appropriate actions to become parties to the Convention and invited them to produce a draft additional regional implementation annex to the Convention for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its third session,

Welcoming the process of accession of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe to the Convention as well as the progress made in producing a draft additional regional implementation annex to the Convention for countries of Central and Eastern Europe,

1. *Invites* the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and all Parties to the Convention to continue, under the auspices of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, the process of consultations on the draft additional implementation annex with a view to adopting it at its fourth session;

2. *Requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, to arrange and facilitate the process of consultations on finalizing the text of an additional regional implementation annex for countries of Central and Eastern Europe;

3. *Invites* the countries of Central and Eastern Europe to continue their efforts towards their accession to the Convention.

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26 November 1999*