

**Decision 9/COP.7**

Programme of work of the fifth session of the Committee for the Review  
of the Implementation of the Convention

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* article 22, paragraph 2 (a), (c), (d) and (h), of the Convention,

*Recalling also* article 23, paragraph 2 (a), (b) and (c), and article 26 of the Convention,

*Recalling further* its decision 11/COP.1 on procedures for the communication of information and review of the implementation,

*Recalling* paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 10 of its decision 1/COP.5 on additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist in the review of the implementation of the Convention, as well as paragraphs 1 and 9 of the annex to the same decision,

1. *Decides* to include the following items in the agenda of the fifth session of the CRIC:

(a) Review of the implementation of the Convention and of its institutional arrangements, pursuant to article 22, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), and article 26 of the Convention, as well as decision 1/COP.5, paragraph 10;

(i) Review of the reports on implementation of affected country Parties of regions other than Africa, including on the participatory process, and on experience gained and results achieved in the preparation and implementation of action programmes;

(ii) Review of the reports by developed country Parties on measures taken to assist in the preparation and implementation of action programmes of affected country Parties of regions other than Africa, including information on financial resources they have provided, or are providing, under the Convention;

(iii) Review of information provided by relevant organs, funds and programmes of the United Nations system, as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, on their activities in support of the implementation of the Convention in affected country Parties of regions other than Africa;

(b) Consideration of necessary adjustments to the elaboration process and the implementation of action programmes, including review of the enhanced implementation of the obligations of the Convention;

(c) Review of available information regarding the mobilization and use of financial resources and other support by multilateral agencies and institutions with a view to enhancing their effectiveness and efficiency towards the achievement of the objectives of the Convention, including information on the activities of the Global Environment Facility, the Global Mechanism and its Facilitation Committee;

(d) Consideration of ways and means of promoting know-how and technology transfer for combating desertification and/or mitigating the effects of drought, as well as of promoting experience sharing and information exchange among Parties and interested institutions and organizations;

(e) Consideration of ways and means of improving procedures for communication of information, as well as the quality and format of reports to be submitted to the COP;

2. *Requests* the secretariat to circulate in all official languages at least six weeks prior to the fifth session of the CRIC a provisional annotated agenda and appropriate documentation for that session, reflecting the decisions contained in paragraph 1 above.

*12<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting  
28 October 2005*