Decision 9/COP.8

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

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 22, paragraph 2 (a), (b), (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 implementation,

Considering paragraphs 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of decision 3/COP.8 on the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (The Strategy),

1. Decides that the seventh session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC) shall be a special intersessional session of the Committee to consider methodological matters to further advance the implementation of The Strategy,

2. Decides also to include the following items in the agenda of the seventh session of the Committee:

   (a) Consideration of the following work programmes:

           (i) Multi-year programme of work for the secretariat and the joint work programme of the secretariat and the Global Mechanism (GM)

           (ii) The two-year programme of work for the Committee on Science and Technology

           (iii) The multi-year programme of work for the CRIC

           (iv) The multi-year programme of work for the GM;

   (b) Draft reporting guidelines as referred to in decision 8/COP.8;

   (c) Indicators and monitoring of The Strategy;

   (d) Format for future CRIC meetings;
3. *Requests* the secretariat to circulate in all United Nations official languages at least six weeks prior to the seventh session of the CRIC a provisional annotated agenda and appropriate documentation for that session reflecting the decisions contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

*9th plenary meeting*

*14 September 2007*