

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*