COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION
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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 22,
PARAGRAPH 2(A) AND (B), AND ARTICLE 26 OF THE CONVENTION

REVIEW OF REPORTS BY DEVELOPED COUNTRY PARTIES ON MEASURES TAKEN TO ASSIST IN
THE PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION PROGRAMMES OF AFFECTED COUNTRY
PARTIES OF ALL REGIONS, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RESOURCES THEY
HAVE PROVIDED, OR ARE PROVIDING, UNDER THE CONVENTION

Note by the secretariat

1. Pursuant to article 22, paragraph 2(a) and (b), and article 26 of the
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the Conference
of the Parties (COP) shall review the implementation of the Convention and
its institutional arrangements. By its decision 1/COP.5, the COP decided to
establish a committee for the review of the implementation of the Convention
(CRIC) as a subsidiary body of the COP to assist it in regularly reviewing
the implementation of the Convention, and to adopt the terms of reference of
the CRIC as contained in the annex to that decision. The COP also decided
that the first session of the CRIC should review updates to reports already
available and/or new reports and that the review should focus on specific
thematic topics.

2. According to decision 11/COP.1, developed country Parties are asked to
report on measures taken to assist the preparation and implementation of
action programmes of affected country Parties of all regions, including
information on financial resources they have provided, or are providing,
under the Convention. A synthesis and preliminary analysis of these reports,
prepared by the secretariat in accordance with decision 1/COP.5, are
contained in ICCD/CRIC(1)/6/Add.1.

3. In accordance with decision 11/COP.1, the secretariat has compiled
summaries of the reports. The summaries of reports from developed country
Parties are contained in ICCD/CRIC(1)/6/Add.2.

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