Decision 36/COP.9

Date and venue of the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 22, paragraph 4, of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985,

- 1. *Accepts with gratitude* the generous offer of the Government of the Republic of Korea to host the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties and to meet the related costs;
- 2. *Decides* that the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties shall be held in Changwon City, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea in autumn 2011;
- 3. Requests the Executive Secretary to consult with the Government of the Republic of Korea with a view to entering into satisfactory arrangements for the Government to host the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties in the Republic of Korea.

9th plenary meeting 2 October 2009