Decision 21/COP.7

Consideration of rule 47 of the rules of procedure

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision 21/COP.2 on consideration of rule 47 of the rules of procedure,

Taking note of the draft text of rule 47, as amended by decision 21/COP.2,

Taking note also of the report by the secretariat contained in document ICCD/COP(7)/8,

Requests the secretariat to include consideration of this outstanding rule of procedure in the agenda of the eighth session of the COP and to report on the status of similar rules of procedure in other multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), including the views of other secretariats on the impact of the said status on the work of their respective MEAs.

13th plenary meeting 28 October 2005