Decision 15/COP.9

Date and venue of the ninth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 22, paragraph 2 (a) and (c), of the Convention,

Recalling also its decision 11/COP.9 concerning additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist in the review of the implementation of the Convention, and containing in its annex the terms of reference of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention,

- 1. Decides that the ninth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC 9) shall be held in Bonn, Germany, the site of the Convention secretariat in November 2010, in the event that no Party makes an offer to host that session and meet the additional financial cost;
- 2. *Invites* the Executive Secretary in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to accommodate any offer from a Party to host CRIC 9;
- 3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to take the necessary measures to prepare for CRIC 9.

9th plenary meeting 2 October 2009