

## **SC-3/18: Reporting**

### *The Conference of the Parties*

1. *Invites* Parties that have not yet done so to submit their national reports pursuant to Article 15 of the Convention no later than 31 July 2007;
2. *Invites* Parties to provide comments on their experience in using the electronic system for reporting to the Secretariat by 31 December 2007;
3. *Encourages* Parties that have not used the electronic system for reporting to do so;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat:
  - (a) To prepare a report pursuant to paragraph 2 (d) of Article 20 of the Convention by 30 July 2008 in time to be used in the effectiveness evaluation under Article 16 of the Convention;
  - (b) To develop a users manual for the electronic system for reporting and distribute it widely in order to facilitate the process for reporting pursuant to Article 15;
  - (c) To provide training, upon request and subject to the availability of funds, to enable Parties to use the electronic system for reporting effectively;
  - (d) To make non-substantive modifications to the reporting forms in order to make the electronic system for reporting more user friendly, including by enhancing its flexibility;
  - (e) To develop, resources permitting, an enhanced version of the electronic system for reporting that takes into account such modifications.