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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE
FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN
THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS
DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION,
PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

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Agenda item 2

WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE INTERIM PERIOD

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman on the basis of
informal consultations

Promotion of public awareness: observance of the World Day to
Combat Desertification and Drought

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee,

Welcoming the adoption by the General Assembly of resolution 49/115 of
19 December 1994, proclaiming 17 June as World Day to Combat Desertification and
Drought,

Considering that the promotion of action to implement the United Nations
Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious
Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, requires public
awareness at the local, national, subregional, regional and international
levels,

1. Recalls the invitation by the General Assembly to all Member States as
well as to all relevant United Nations bodies, within their mandates, and
non-governmental organizations to observe the World Day to Combat
Desertification and Drought on 17 June with a view to promoting public awareness
at various levels;

2. Requests the interim secretariat of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, within its mandate and taking due account of existing activities by other United Nations bodies, to make appropriate arrangements to promote public awareness of the Convention with a view to ensuring the success of the observance of the World Day;

3. Invites the Chairman of the Committee to report to the Commission on Sustainable Development at its third session on the arrangements envisaged by the interim secretariat pursuant to paragraph 2 above;

4. Invites the Executive Secretary of the interim secretariat to report to the Committee at its seventh session on the arrangements made pursuant to paragraph 2 above.
