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Expression of appreciation to the FAO

The Conference of the Parties

1. Expresses its appreciation to the FAO for having made it possible for the Conference of the Parties to be held at its headquarters and for the excellent facilities, staff and services, provided;
2. Encourages FAO to strengthen its current excellent cooperation with and assistance to the Secretariat of the Convention so as to facilitate the implementation of the Convention.

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