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**Expression of gratitude to the Government and people of Argentina**

Draft resolution submitted by the Executive Secretary

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Having met* in Buenos Aires from 21 September to 2 October 2009 at the invitation of the Government of Argentina,

1. *Expresses* its profound gratitude to the Government of Argentina for having made it possible for the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties to be held in the city of Buenos Aires and for the excellent facilities placed at its disposal;
2. *Requests* the Government of Argentina to convey to the people of Argentina the gratitude of the Parties to the Convention for the hospitality and warm welcome extended to the participants.

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