



**7<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE AEWA STANDING COMMITTEE**  
26 – 27 November 2011, Bergen, Norway

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DRAFT RESOLUTION 5.XX

**TRIBUTE TO THE ORGANISERS**

*Recalling* the offer of the Government of France to host the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of Parties, which was accepted by the Meeting of the Parties at its 4<sup>th</sup> Session with great appreciation,

*Aware* of the effort undertaken in the organization of the current session of the Meeting of the Parties by the Government of France,

*Appreciating* financial support provided by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, [...] to facilitate the participation of as many Range States as possible,

*Further appreciating* financial support provided by the [Governments], [Organizations], [Others] for the logistical and substantial preparation of the current session of the Meeting of Parties.

*The Meeting of the Parties:*

1. *Expresses* its gratitude to the Government of France for the arrangements made to provide an excellent venue, facilities and services for the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties;
2. *Also expresses* its gratitude to the Municipality of La Rochelle, [...] for all the additional support and services offered to the meeting and the delegates;
3. *Expresses* its appreciation to the Agreement's Secretariat on the preparation of the documents and logistics for the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement;
4. *Also expresses* its appreciation for all the support of the Governments and Non-Governmental Organisations listed above, which contributed to the preparation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties, thus facilitating the participation of many Range States and/ or the logistical and substantial preparation of the current session of the Meeting of Parties.