RESOLUTION 3.16

TRIBUTE TO THE ORGANISERS

Recalling the offer of the Government of the Republic of Senegal to host the third session of the Meeting of Parties; which was accepted by the Standing Committee at its second meeting with great appreciation,

Aware of the significant effort undertaken in the organisation of the current session of the Meeting of the Parties by the Government of Senegal,

Appreciating financial support provided by the Government of Finland, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to facilitated participation by as many Range States as possible,

Further appreciating financial support provided by the Government of Denmark and Switzerland for preparation of substantial documents for the current session of the Meeting of Parties.

The Meeting of the Parties:

- 1. *Expresses* its gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Senegal on the arrangements made to provide an excellent venue and facilities for the third session of the Meeting of the Parties;
- 2. *Congratulates* the Agreements Secretariat on the excellent preparation of the current third session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement;
- 3. *Expresses* its gratitude to the Secretariat of the Convention for the support provided to the Agreements Secretariat in organising the current meeting;
- 4. Also expresses its appreciation to the Governments of Denmark, Finland, the Federal Republic of Germany, The Netherlands, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for their support to facilitate participation by many Range States and/ or the preparation of substantial documents for the current session of the Meeting of Parties.