TRIBUTE TO THE ORGANISERS

Recalling the offer of the Government of France to host the 5th Session of the Meeting of Parties, which was accepted by the Meeting of the Parties at its 4th 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 5th 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 5th 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 5th 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.