RC-1/18: Tribute to the Government of Switzerland

The Conference of the Parties,

Having met in Geneva from 20 to 24 September 2004 at the gracious invitation of the Government of Switzerland,

Convinced that the efforts made by the Government of Switzerland and by the authorities of the city of Geneva in providing facilities, premises and other resources contributed significantly to the smooth conduct of the proceedings,

Deeply appreciative of the courtesy and hospitality extended by the Government of Switzerland and the city of Geneva to the members of the delegations, the observers and the secretariat of the Convention attending the Conference,

Expresses its sincere gratitude to the Government of Switzerland, to the authorities of the city of Geneva and, through them, to the people of Switzerland, for the cordial welcome which they accorded to the Conference and to those associated with its work and for their contribution to the success of the Convention.
