

Decision 33/COP.16

Declaration of the Youth Forum

The Conference of the Parties,

1. *Welcomes* the organization of the Youth Forum, which took place from 5–7 December 2024, as a way to foster the involvement of future generations in the implementation of the Convention;
2. *Also welcomes* the organization of Peoples' Day and the events focusing on youth, including the high-level event “Youth Action for Land: Working for Resilient and Sustainable Futures”;
3. *Takes note* of the Declaration of the Youth Forum with appreciation;
4. *Decides* to include the Declaration of the Youth Forum as an annex to the proceedings (part one) of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its sixteenth session.

*9th plenary meeting
14 December 2024*