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Organizational matters

Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies

Declaration of the Local Communities

Draft decision submitted by the President of the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth session

The Conference of the Parties

1. Welcomes the organization of Land and People Day and the relevant events focusing on Local Communities, including the high-level event titled “Seats at the Table: A High-Level Dialogue of Local Communities for Land and People Day”, and the open dialogue sessions with civil society held on 20 and 24 August 2026;
2. Takes note of the Declaration of the Local Communities with appreciation;
3. Decides to include the Declaration of the Local Communities as an annex to the proceedings (part one) of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its seventeenth session.

