# Decision 23/COP.17

## Open dialogue sessions with civil society organizations attending the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Having heard* the presentation of the Declaration made by the representative of the civil society organizations attending the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties,

*Recalling* the discussions held during the two open dialogue sessions with civil society organizations on 20 August 2026, titled "Civil society contributions on pastoralism, rangelands and financing for healthy land", and 25 August 2026, titled "Drought resilience, territories and water",

1. *Takes note* with appreciation of the Declaration;

2. *Also takes note* of the summary of discussions from the two open dialogue sessions with the civil society;

3. *Decides* to include the Declaration and the summary of discussions as an annex to the proceedings (part one) of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its seventeenth session.

*13th plenary meeting*
*28 August 2026*