Decision 24/COP.17

Declaration of the Youth Forum

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Welcomes* the organization of the Youth Forum, which took place on 18 and 19 August 2026, as well as the high-level event held on Land and People Day, titled "Youth, Land and Livelihoods: Building the next Generation of Land Stewards", on 26 August 2026;

2. *Takes note* of the Declaration of the Youth Forum with appreciation;

3. *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 seventeenth session.

13th plenary meeting
28 August 2026