

Decision 33/COP.9

Report on the eighth round table of members of parliament

The Conference of the Parties,

Having heard the presentation of the Declaration of members of parliament on “the role of members of parliament in the efforts to combat desertification: parliamentary contributions to achieving food security and addressing climate change in the drylands under the current economic crisis” reporting on the outcomes of the eighth round table of members of parliament, which took place in Buenos Aires on 24 and 25 September 2009,

1. *Takes note* of the Declaration with appreciation;
2. *Decides* to include the Declaration as an annex to the report of the Conference of the Parties on its ninth session.

*9th plenary meeting
2 October 2009*