

II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Resolution 1/COP.1

Expression of gratitude to the Government and people of Italy

The Conference of the Parties,

Having met in Rome from 29 September to 10 October 1997 at the invitation of the Government of Italy,

1. Expresses its profound gratitude to the Government of Italy for having made it possible for the Conference of the Parties to be held in Rome and for the excellent facilities so graciously placed at its disposal;
2. Requests the Government of Italy to convey to the city of Rome and to the people of Italy the gratitude of the Parties to the Convention for the hospitality and warm welcome extended to the participants.

Resolution 2/COP.1

Expression of appreciation to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

The Conference of the Parties,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the FAO for having made it possible for the Conference of the Parties to be held at its headquarters and for the excellent facilities, staff and services provided;
2. Encourages FAO to strengthen its current excellent cooperation with and assistance to the Permanent Secretariat of the Convention so as to facilitate the implementation of the Convention.