

Resolution 2/COP.2

Vote of thanks to the people and Government of Senegal

The Conference of the Parties,

Having met for its second regular session in Dakar, Senegal, from 30 November to 11 December 1998, at the invitation of the Government of Senegal,

1. *Expresses* its gratitude and appreciation to the Government of Senegal for the efforts and sacrifices made to ensure that the Conference took place in Dakar and for having made available to it facilities, personnel and services of excellent quality;

2. *Requests* the Government of Senegal to transmit to the city of Dakar and the entire people of Senegal the thanks of the Parties to the Convention and Observers for the warm welcome and African hospitality offered to all the participants;

3. *Further requests* the President of the Conference of the Parties, the Minister for the Environment and Protection of Nature of Senegal, to transmit to the President of the Republic of Senegal, His Excellency Mr. Abdou Diouf, the thanks of the participants for having opened the proceedings in person, for his great interest in the problems connected with environment and development and for his personal commitment to the effective implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa.

*12th Plenary
12 December 1998*
