

## **15/25. THANKS TO HOST GOVERNMENT**

RECOGNIZING the complex planning and organization requirements involved in the preparation and running of an IUCN General Assembly;

VERY MUCH AWARE that the Organizing Committee and numerous other persons have been working tirelessly over the past three years to ensure its success;

CONSCIOUS of the outstanding facilities available for the Assembly, and the unique opportunities for participants to familiarise themselves with the beauties of the natural resources of their host country;

The General Assembly of IUCN, at its 15th Session in Christ-church, New Zealand, 11-23 October 1981:

RECORDS its warmest appreciation and grateful thanks to the Government of New Zealand and to the City of Christchurch for the hospitality extended to the Union and all the participants in the General Assembly;

FURTHER RECORDS its great appreciation to the members of the Organizing Committee and to the agencies and volunteers involved for their outstanding work over the past years and throughout the General Assembly; and

EXPRESSES its grateful thanks to the numerous persons who have contributed their time and energy to assist the Organizing Committee in the preparation and running of a most successful General Assembly.