

16/43. THANKS TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT

HONOURED by the presence at the opening session of Their Majesties King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain; ENCOURAGED by His Majesty's expression of warm support for the objectives of IUCN;

APPRECIATIVE of the outstanding facilities available at the Assembly, and of the arrangements which have been available to participants so that they can enjoy the natural beauty and wildlife interest of their host country; and

VERY MUCH AWARE of the complex planning and organization involved in preparing for a General Assembly of IUCN, and of the excellent work of the Organizing Committee in this regard;

The General Assembly of IUCN, at its 16th Session in Madrid, Spain, 5-14 November 1984:

1. EXPRESSES its deepest appreciation to Their Majesties for their interest in the work of the Union;
2. RECORDS its warmest appreciation to the Government of Spain and to the City of Madrid for the hospitality extended to the Union and all the participants in the General Assembly;
3. FURTHER RECORDS its great appreciation to the members of the Spanish Organizing Committee, and to other organizations and the many individuals involved, for their outstanding work in preparation for, and in the running of, this most successful General Assembly; and to the representatives of the press and other media for the coverage they have given to the Assembly.