

19.98 Vote of Thanks to the Host Country

AWARE that the demanding objectives of a General Assembly of IUCN can only be met when the Session takes place in a well-equipped and efficiently managed setting;

EMPHASIZING that a congenial and friendly atmosphere contributes immensely to success;

NOTING with appreciation that these conditions were met in full measure at the 19th Session of the General Assembly held in the Sheraton Conference Centre in Buenos Aires;

The General Assembly of IUCN - The World Conservation Union, at its 19th Session in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 17-26 January 1994:

1. WARMLY thanks the Government of the Republic of Argentina for so generously hosting the 19th Session;
2. EXPRESSES particular thanks to His Excellency the President of the Republic Don Carlos Saul Menem for honouring the Assembly with his presence and welcome at the Opening Ceremony, and to the Secretary of State for Natural Resources and the Human Environment, Dona Ing. Maria Julia Alsogaray for her support and that of her Secretariat throughout the period of organization of the Assembly as well as during the Session itself;
3. ACKNOWLEDGES with gratitude the dedicated support provided by the local conference organizers, the personnel of the Sheraton Towers Hotel, the many local volunteer helpers, and all those others who gave generously of their time and knowledge.