IV/25. <u>Tribute to the host country and dates and venue for the next</u> meeting of the Conference of the Parties

The Conference

- 1. <u>Extends</u> its thanks and gratitude to the Government of Malaysia and the State of Sarawak for the organization of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in Kuching and for the hospitality extended to all delegates;
- 2. <u>Decides</u> that the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties will take place in December 1999 in Basel, Switzerland;
- 3. <u>Extends</u> its gratitude to the Government of Switzerland for inviting the Contracting Parties to hold the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in Basel, also to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the signature of the Basel Convention.
