

RESOLUTION 7.18

TRIBUTE TO ORGANISERS

The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area:

Welcoming the recent ratification of the ACCOBAMS by the Government of the Republic of Turkey,

Recalling the offer of the Government of the Republic of Turkey to host the Seventh session of the Meeting of Parties,

Commending the efforts undertaken by the Government of the Republic of Turkey in the preparation of this session of the Meeting of the Parties and its financial support for its organization,

Remarking with appreciation that this session of the Meeting of the Parties is the first to be held in a country bordering the Black Sea,

Aware of the significant efforts required in preparing and organizing the present session of the Meeting of the Parties,

1. *Expresses* its gratitude for the invaluable support of the Government of the Republic of Turkey to provide an excellent venue and facilities for the Seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties;
2. *Congratulates* the ACCOBAMS Permanent Secretariat for the excellent preparation of the present session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement;
3. *Expresses* its appreciation to all the support provided by the Extended Bureau, the Sub Regional Coordination Units and the Scientific Committee, which contributed to the preparation of the Meeting of the Parties.