PreP1. Recalling General Assembly Resolution 62/98 of the 17 December 2007 in which the General Assembly adopted the non legally binding instrument on all types of forests (African Group)

PreP2. Recalling the report E/CN.18/SS/2009/2 16 November 2009 in which the Council adopted the resolution on means of implementation for sustainable forest management. (African Group)

PreP3. Reaffirming the commitment of member States to the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, including that States have, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law, the sovereign rights to exploit their own resources pursuant to their own environment and development policies and the responsibility to ensure that activities within their jurisdiction or control do not cause damage to the environment of other States or of areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction, and to the common but differentiated responsibilities of countries,
as set out in Principle 7 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development (BOL)


**PP2. Also recalling** the MYPOW provisions (US) for the assessment of progress in the implementation of the Non-legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forests, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2007 [[UN](JPN) forest instrument) (COL,VEN,African group del)] non legally binding instrument on all types of forests (JPN) and [its]/ the (African Group) four Global Objectives on Forests, and other provisions related to the 9th session, including cross-cutting issues;

**PP3. [Underscoring] / Recalling (EU) the decisions** from the resolution of the special session of the ninth session of the Forum held on 30 October 2009 on the means of implementation including [through] (African Group del) [for consideration of UNFF 10 in 2013 for its adoption (CUB,BRA)] / the development of a Global Forest Fund to be considered for adoption at UNFF10 (African group) for sustainable forest management (USA), and noting the ongoing work on forest finance up to UNFF10 (NZL,EU) [and based on the deliberations of the first meeting of the (USA) Open Ended Intergovernmental Ad
hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing, [and the work of the facilitative process;]
(CUB, BRA) (African group favours deletion)] (VEN)] (NZL) (African Group, CAN, VEN suggests to use reference to OP 1 of UNFF 9 Special Session)

PP.3. bis. Recalling the request made to the Secretariat by the Forum at its 8th session in the resolution on Forest in a changing environment to synthesize, in cooperation with the members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, current information on studies and implementation activities related to the recognition of the range of values derived from goods and services provided by all types of forests and trees outside forests, as well as ways to reflect such values in the marketplace taking into account relevant national legislation and policies, and present the result at the tenth session of the Forum in the context of the overall theme on “Forests and economic development”; (EU)

PP4. Supporting the development [or] / and (African Group) strengthening of participatory [models] (African group del) mechanisms (African Group) of decision-making processes related to forests and including, trees outside forests (African Group), in particular with respect to the involvement of local communities and indigenous people and their knowledge, with a specific focus on empowering women involving the youth (African Group) and promoting gender equality;
PP4Bis. Sustainable forest management and forest products are essential to achieving sustainable development, as well as critical means to eradicate poverty, significantly reduce deforestation, halt the loss of forest biodiversity, reduce degradation of land resources, improve food security, and access to safe drinking water and affordable energy resources (African Group, VEN) (JPOI para 47)

PP5. Underscoring also the need to develop sustainable alternative energy sources for rural areas and improve energy efficiency, productive agricultural land, and sustainable forest management (BOL, VEN) for all types of forests (African Group) [planted forests] (BOL, VEN) with particular consideration for local livelihoods, combating desertification (African Group) and biodiversity conservation (African Group), with a view to reducing pressures on [natural] / all types of (BRA) forests;

PP6. Emphasizing the importance of promoting awareness of the multiple (BOL) values (BOL) and importance of the sustainable production of forest goods and services and their multiple benefits to the ecosystems (BOL);

PP7. Emphasizing also the need to [mainstream] (USA) more strongly reflect (USA) the interests of forest-dependant people including indigenous peoples and local communities in [financing mechanisms for] (USA, JPN) SFM efforts (USA, JPN), in the context of the importance of forests in achieving poverty
eradication, environmental protection (USA) sustainable livelihoods and the internationally agreed development goals including the Millennium Development Goals (EU);

PP.8 [Recognizing]/ Taking into account (EU) the special needs and circumstances of developing countries in particular (CUB) Africa, the least developed countries, low forest cover countries, high forest cover countries, medium forest cover countries, high forest low deforestation countries and small island developing states;

PP.8 bis Recalling the Rio Declaration, the Rio Forest Principles, Agenda 21 and Johannesburg Plan of Implementation. (African group)

PP.8 ter Recognizing that desertification and land degradation constitute one of the key push factors leading to deforestation and that addressing these challenges is imperative for sustainable forest management as well as for achieving the internationally agreed development goals. (African group)

Item 5. Forests for People, Livelihoods and Poverty Eradication

I. The Forum invites Member States, CPF member organizations and other relevant stakeholders (EU) [and regional and international organizations as appropriate] (EU), to:
Pre 1 Implement sustainable forest management for all types of forests. (CUB)

Pre 2 Take actions to foster the role of forest that contribute to poverty eradication in developing countries based on SFM, as the basis for the economic development for those countries. (CUB)

1. Explore, develop and improve an enabling policy (USA) environment strengthen forest law enforcement and governance, attract long term investment in sustainable forest management and enhance forest benefits for people (USA)[, address the tenure issues, [fair division of] (VEN) considering elements related to the (VEN) costs and benefits of forest management, and long-term finance for the [preservation and] (COL) conservation of forests (BOL) [incentives to further attract investment in forests (COL)] (BOL)] (USA);

Alt 1 Explore means to attract finance related to sustainable forest management including developing and improving an enabling environment, addressing land tenure issues, [resource access rights,] (BRA) fair and (BRA) equitable sharing of the benefits / arising out of the utilization of genetic resources and the associated traditional knowledge concerning (BRA) of forest management and long term finance. (African Group)
1Alt 2. Explore, develop and improve an enabling environment and incentive to attract long term [investments]/finance (BOL) in forests, through clarifying and strengthening the security of tenure rights as well as the exchange of experiences and examples of benefit sharing with communities whose livelihood depend directly on forests, in particular indigenous peoples (BOL) and local communities, with due regard to the special needs of women and youth. (EU- compilation of OP1,2 and 4)

2. Clarify and strengthen, if necessary, the access to forest use (Indonesia) [the security of tenure rights] (IDN) by among other (IDN) taking measures to enable forest-dependent [local and] (BOL) indigenous peoples and local (BOL) communities to sustainably manage and benefit from forests, with due regard to the special needs of women and [girls] (African Group) youth (African Group);

3. Facilitate further dialogue on means of implementation on a possible (EU) the creation and implementation of the global forest fund and (CUB, MYS) [[with the support of donor countries, regional development banks and international organizations, (African Group, CUB, MYS)] (EU) [the provision of] (USA) financial] (JPN), capacity building and transfer of environmentally sound technology (BOL, CUB, VEN) [and technical assistance] (BOL, CUB, VEN) to developing countries to (JPN) from all sources to (USA) [develop] / to strengthen (EU) the capacity of [local and] (BOL, CUB, VEN) indigenous peoples, and local (BOL, CUB, VEN)
communities to practice (USA) [[on the basics of] (USA, EU) sustainable forest management, [in order] (JPN) and reap its benefits (USA) [increase the [benefit]/ multiple values (BOL, CUB, VEN) of managing] manage (JPN) forests sustainably for these communities] (USA), [including through community] (USA) and promote sharing of experiences and best practices in this regard (USA) based training, education networks and associations comprising representatives of relevant stakeholders groups (JPN);

4. [Exchange relevant experiences and examples on benefit sharing with communities whose livelihoods depend directly on forests;] (USA) (EU propose to merge OP1 and 4.)

4 bis. Incorporate climate change related issues into forest management approaches and options, taking into account changes in precipitation and temperature, in order to enhance the resilience of forest ecosystems including through greater ecosystem connectivity and landscape approaches (COL);

5. [[Develop, [including through CPF member organizations and building] Build (USA, CAN) on the work of the Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration]] (MYS) to further develop and implement (USA) forest landscape restoration and other (CAN) approaches that support sustainable forest management (CAN, VEN) [and other (BOL) initiatives]
[such as Japan’s (JPN, CAN) Satoyama Initiative] (BOL, VEN, BRA) according to decision X/32 on sustainable use of biodiversity of the Convention on Biological Diversity, internationally agreed development goals, and other relevant international obligations (BRA) [which identify forest, agricultural, wetland, protected areas and other land management areas] (BRA) [, and include close cooperation with communities in so doing] (CAN) and included full participation of communities dependant on forests (VEN)] ;

*Alt 5* Develop forest landscape restoration approaches and initiatives with relevant stakeholders which take into account appropriate forest, agricultural, wetland, protected areas and other land management areas (Africa Group)

*Alt 5bis* Work closely with communities in the development of forest landscape restoration approaches, building on the work of the Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration. (EU)

6. [Encourage Member States to (EU retain)] (CAN) [establish and implement safeguards and guidelines to] (EU) promote the multiple values of forests, (BOL) the fair and equitable (MYS) distribution of benefits from forests to [local and] indigenous peoples and local (BOL) communities in accordance to national legislation and international agreements (MYS) [
including [in the context] (EU) when undertaking (EU) [of emerging and existing (African Group) initiatives [such as REDD+] (African Group, BOL- del) under the UNFCCC ;][EU)] (JPN, MYS) [REDD+ activities , and noting in this context the guidance and safeguards contained in the Cancun agreements of the UNFCCC (EU)](BOL-del from REDD+, could work with a holistic view towards the Rio Conventions)

7. [Develop policies [that](BOL)] (CAN del) promote synergies between (EU) according to the sovereign rights of states over their natural resources, that (BOL) [integrate] (EU) sustainable forest management and water related (EU) [into] (EU) [policies [and laws for]]/ efforts (USA) to sustain [sustaining] (EU, USA) the supply and the quality (EU) from the forests (Africa Group) of [clean] (EU) water [from forests (JPN)] (EU) for rural and urban populations and for[ and for supporting agricultural production (African Group)] (EU) irrigation (EU) [purposes [from forests] (JPN)], (EU) [including through (EU) the use of payment for ecosystem services] (BOL del), [where appropriate (EU) [and further encourage the CPF to take similar action] (EU, USA) (JPN- move to para17);] (African group)

8. [[Launch] / Incorporate (USA), [with the support of CPF communication programs targeted at government decision-makers, communities, students and other stakeholders,] (USA) forest education in the curricula of primary
and secondary schools, making use of all media, and taking advantage of the 
opportunity of the International Year of Forests, 2011;] (EU, JPN)

EU suggests to capture points under item 6.

9. Promote and strengthen (African group) local entrepreneurship, 
community-company partnerships and small and medium-sized forest-based 
enterprises and related [investment]/ organizations (BOL) in sustainable 
forest management including through the development of policy and 
regulatory environments that encourage the establishment of business 
enterprises with SFM objectives (USA);

9 bis. Address health and safety of forest workers as an important part of 
the social pillar of sustainable forest management (EU)

10. Strengthen[ing] (CAN, African group, USA) the data collection and update 
(USA) capacit[y]/ies (USA) of [existing] (CAN) [global] (USA)/ national 
(BOL)/forest (USA) databases [through [their] (CAN) regular 
updates(CAN),] (USA) [and [encourage]/invites (CAN) CPF 
members(CAN) [organizations](CAN) to make the current (CAN) 
databases, [where they exist,](CAN,USA) user-friendly [global data-sharing 
mechanisms, which are] (Africa group, BOL,USA del) and (Africa group, 
USA) easily accessible by Government agencies, forest managers,
researchers, civil society groups and other forest stakeholders] (JPN, EU- to add to para 17c ) ; EU propose to delete par 10 and add points to par 17c 

11. Improve] / Strengthen (BOL) the capacity of [indigenous people (BOL)] / [communities (COL retain)] (BOL del) to the protection and conservation of forests (BOL) [produce forest and tree based (African group) and market (EU) goods and services] (BOL del) in a sustainable manner through [community-based] (EU del) training, education networks and associations [comprising representatives of relevant stakeholder groups] (EU del);

12. [Integrate the United Nations non legally binding instrument on all types of forests [and], (USA) national forest programmes and similar strategies into national development strategies and forest financing strategies[, as well as [tying]/ linking (USA) these mechanisms to other sectoral coordination mechanisms,] (BOL del) including in the areas of agriculture, environmental protection (African group) and poverty reduction strategies;] (EU) EU propose to Delete and include in item 3 and 10.

13. [Work together, with due regard to the national sovereign rights of countries, to identify the key elements of an enabling environment for sustainable forest management including forest governance and [security of tenure rights (JPN)]/ and access to forest use (IDN) and assist countries in
creating such an environment in order to attract investment in sustainable forest management[, noting that the UNFF10 will address these important topics and take benefit from lessons-learned (IDN);] (JPN)] (USA, EU, del)

14. [[Bring to the attention of the highest levels of government the need to increase [funding, including] (BOL del) public funding,] (USA)/ mobilize increased financing from all sources (USA) for an integral people (BOL del)-focused actions in sustainable forest management, specifically in integrated rural development programmes and community-oriented sustainable forest management activities (African group);] (EU del.)

14 bis Convey to donors and to the international community, the need of developing countries for having the means of implementation they are lacking, to establish the basis for sustainable forest management at national level, expressed in the form of financial resources, capacity building, and transfer of environmentally sound technology(CUB, BOL) the amount of financial resources needed by developing countries to preserve their forests should be calculated on the basis of all needs involved in sustainable forest management as a whole and not only on the basis of some of the environmental functions that forests provide (BOL) (CUB highlights that this is new language.)
15. [[Consider intersessional activities on] (JPN del) encourage sharing of information and experiences related to (JPN) forest [valuation] /evaluation (BOL) methodologies that will facilitate the reflection of / [to reflect (BOL)] (African group) the [full]/ multiple (BOL) values (BOL) of contributions from (BOL) forests to the ecosystems (BOL) and trees outside forests (African groups) to [national accounting systems and national development] (BOL del) (USA del) plans and programmes (African group) take steps to better reflect the full value of forest ecosystems, goods and services in economic policies and markets, and share information on such efforts (USA) in order to enrich the discussion of the overall theme of the 10th session of the Forum in 2013. (EU to propose language based on UNFF 8 parr 4 h)

*Alt 15 Parra 6j of NLBI* Encourage recognition of the range of values derived from goods and services provided by all types of forests and trees outside of forests, as well as ways to reflect such values in the marketplace, consistent with national legislation and policies. (EU)

II. The Forum invites:

16. [The international community to assist countries in [developing and (African Group retain)](MYS-del) implementing sustainable forest management, including, (MYS) [people-]/ integral (BOL) oriented sustainable forest
development programmes, strategies and [data-gathering systems] / information-sharing capacities (USA) which connect sustainable forest management with sustainable and resilient local livelihoods, with due emphasis on forest governance, [secure land tenure](IDN) tenure security, in accordance with national legislation (African group), [access and benefit sharing,] / approaches to promoting fair sharing of benefits, (USA) and public participation;](EU, JPN)- points to be reflected in 17c)

17. The CPF members (EU) to:

a. [Assist Member States and stakeholders, as appropriate,(USA) in developing practical and simplified methodologies and long term monitoring programs (ISR) to understand the [full range]/ multiple values (BOL) of forests [values](BOL) and values of trees outside forests and (African Group) in capturing such values to protect vulnerable ecosystems and landscapes (African Group) [and to generate ongoing forest evaluation as well as (ISR) revenue flows from sustainable sources;] (BOL del)] (EU- points captured in 17c.)

b. Assist national governments, upon their request, and as appropriate, local governments, and community groups in improving their communication, facilitation and conflict-management skills and in
strengthening collaboration with other sectors[, taking advantage of the CPF newly formed communications group](USA-del); 

(EU to come back with language.)

b. Alt Support local communities, in coordination with national governments and at their request, in improving communication and facilitation management skills in order to strengthen their collaboration with other sectors; (COL)

c. [Further gather and](EU) analyze relevant information on the contribution of forests to economic, social and environmental benefits (VEN) and trees outside forest (African Group) [to sustainable livelihoods,](VEN-del) protection of vulnerable and fragile (African Group) ecosystems (NZL) [forest [valuation (USA-retain)]/evaluation (BOL) methodologies,](EU, African Group) [income generation and economic development](BOL), as well as facilitating the development of forest valuation methodologies, and (African Group) [[[developing and using] (African Group del) a harmonized reporting format [to avoid burdening]/ that can be easily used by (African Group) member States,] (USA) and request the Forum secretariat] (EU) also with the view (EU) to synthesize this information for submission to the Forum at its 10th session within the context of the overall theme of the 10th session, “forests and
III. The Forum [requests (CUB-retain, African Group, VEN, BRA, BOL)]/[their multiple values in the well functioning and integrity of our mother earth(BOL)](VEN, NZL, USA)”.

18 pre 1. The request made to the Secretariat by the Forum at its 8th session in the resolution on Forests in a changing environment, enhanced cooperation and cross-sector policy and programme coordination, regional and subregional inputs to synthesize, in cooperation with the members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, current information on studies and implementation activities related to the recognition of the range of values derived from goods and services provided by all types of forests and trees outside forests, as well as ways to reflect such values in the marketplace taking into account relevant national legislation and policies, and present the result at the tenth session of the Forum in the context of the overall theme on “Forests and economic development”; (EU- text based on UNFF-8 resolution of parra 4 h)

18. Taking into account the resolution on means of implementation for
sustainable forest management (African Group, BRA, BOL, VEN)

[[The AHEG intersessional process [and the CPF](CAN)]/ The UNFF Secretariat and other CPF members, within the context of the Facilitative Process (African Group, CUB, BRA, VEN) to [address actions] /suggest ways(CAN) to simplify procedures for developing countries (CUB, African Group, BRA, VEN) to access to [resources]/ means of implementation(BRA, VEN) as well as to identify current financial gaps and bottlenecks in order to (BRA, VEN, BOL) [mobilize]/provide (BOL, VEN) new and additional financial resources, from all sources (BRA) [to enhance capacity [development](CAN-del)(BOL-del], [policy reform](BRA,BOL)/effectiveness of public policy making (BRA), and [in the development]/ to develop(BOL) and transfer of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries in order to support their national (CUB, BRA) efforts, as well as (CUB, BRA) in [improving [community-based]/ sustainable (African Group, VEN) forest management] (CAN) in the framework of (CUB, VEN) in implementing the non legally binding instrument on all types of forests and (BRA) achieving the global objectives on forests (CAN, VEN, BRA) and to maximize (CAN, VEN, BRA) the contributions of forests to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals in particular with respect to poverty eradication and environmental sustainability (VEN, BRA) sustainable development [and poverty eradication.] (BRA-del] (EU, USA, JPN-del)
19. [The Forum Secretariat in consultation with member states and other CPF members (African Group), with the support of the CPF,] (CAN, African Group -del) to prepare analyses of the key aspects of the critical relationship between all types of (African group, BOL) forests [and the earth system including (BOL- retain)] (African Group) water and soil conservation (African group) and other components (BOL) for consideration at the 10th session of the Forum and invite the other members of the CPF to assist in this regard (CAN).] (EU, VEN, BOL, BRA, JPN concerned with the focus on forest and water and the 10th Session of UNFF, and seeks more information) (JPN, EU, VEN- del)

Item 3: Assessment of progress…

The Forum:

1. Decides that a simple (EU) voluntary national reporting for the 10th session of the Forum will focus on the implementation of the non legally binding instrument on all types of forests and a balanced (EU) reporting on the four global objectives on forests and including the (African Group, USA, BOL) [overall theme of forests and economic development and] (BOL-del) requests the Secretariat to develop a streamlined (USA) format for such
reporting, **in consultation with other CPF members (EU, USA)**; *(EU suggests to address UNFF 10 issues under one item.)*

2. Invites Member States and members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests to initiate and support additional pilot projects, **including the existing pilot projects in Ghana, Nicaragua, Liberia and the Philippines (NIC)**, on the implementation of the non legally binding instrument on all types of forests;

3. Encourages donor countries and other countries in a position to [do so]/make financial contributions to the work of the Forum (African Group), and CPF member organisations (EU,CAN) [financial institutions and other organizations to make voluntary financial contributions [to the Forum’s Trust Fund (African Group retain)] (USA-del) to enable the Forum secretariat [and the] /with assistance of (JPN) NFP Facility] (EU-del) to effectively assist [with training programmes for, on request, groups of countries,] (EU-del) developing countries in preparing voluntary reports for the Forum ['s assessment and review to be conducted in 2015] (EU-del) ; *(EU, CAN clarification of language used)*

*(Clarification of the use of the UNFF Trust Fund)*

4. [Requests the secretariat of the Forum to prepare, in consultation with member states and (African group, BOL, VEN) the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, a balanced assessment on all four GOFs for the 10th session of the Forum (African group, BOL, VEN,retain); ] (USA, EU)
5. Deleted (merged with parr 7 under item 10)

**Item 4: Regional cooperation**

(EU proposes to switch the order of OP1 and OP2)

The Forum [decides to] (EU):

1. Invite regional and subregional organizations, with the facilitation of the members of the CPF, (BOL, VEN) [and processes, as well as major groups and other forest stakeholders,] (BOL, VEN) to provide [inputs]/information (BOL, VEN) to the Forum at its 10th session on their efforts towards the implementation of the non legally binding instrument on all types of forests and its four global objectives on forests (BOL, VEN) [theme of “forests and economic development ”](BOL, VEN) that includes trees outside forests (African Group) through sharing regional perspectives, approaches and experiences;

2. Further [facilitate]/contribute to (NOR)/recognizes that the value of (EU) regional and subregional dialogue and cooperation on forests, including through country-led and region-led initiatives, to enhance regional and subregional contributions to the implementation of the non legally binding instrument on all types of forests and the global objectives on forests[, in particular for the Forum’s assessment and review to be conducted in 2015] (EU- del. last part of parra);
3. [[Consider,]/ Invite the UNFF Secretariat and other members of the CPF (African Group) in [addressing] / assisting with (African Group, BOL) linkages at the regional and subregional levels, [how the Forum can] / to (African Group) further [develop its](African Group, BOL) strategy(ies (African Group) to promote North-South as well as South-South cooperation, including triangular cooperation, on sustainable forest management, such as the NEPAD Initiative on Sustainable Forest Management (African Group)). (African group, BRA, MYS, BOL supports the text)

4. Invites Member States and (EU) the members of the CPF to continue [facilitating] / supporting (NOR) / the support of (EU) regional and subregional (EU) processes, and input (USA) [including the Tehran process, (IRN, African Group – retain)] (USA, EU) in [support of the](EU) implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests [and the overall themes of UNFF10] (EU);

(VEN, BOL del parra 4 as the points are reflected in parra 1)

[4 bis Reaffirms the special needs and requirements of countries with fragile forest ecosystems, including those of low forest cover countries, in this connection invites members of the CPF to continue to strengthen the Tehran process in developing and implementing strategies on conservation and rehabilitation of forests in low forest cover countries. (IRN)] (USA- del)
**Item 6: International Year of Forests**

The Forum:

Pre1. Recalls Resolution 61/193 adopted by the UN General Assembly on 20 December 2006; (EU, USA)

[Pre2. Strongly urges Member States and regional and international organization to take advantage of the International Year of Forests 2011, not just to raise awareness on the multiple values of forests and the challenges facing many of the world’s forests and the people who depend on them, but also as an extraordinary occasion to gather political will to fill in the gaps of the implementation of the non legally binding instrument on all types of forests and the achievement of the four global objectives through the urgent provision of financial resources, environmentally sound technology transfer and capacity building from developed countries to developing countries; (BOL,VEN, BRA, CUB, African Group)] (USA, already covered in the MinisterialDeclaration and reflected in other sections of this text)

(EU suggests to switch the order of OP1 and OP2)

1. Encourages Member States to promote awareness of success stories and challenges related to implementing sustainable forest management at the national, regional and international levels [,including as a means of promoting North-
South, South-South and triangular cooperation (BRA, African Group - retain)] (USA, EU);

2. Renew its invitation to Member States to establish national coordinating committees or designate focal points to promote and coordinate activities and initiatives related to the International Year of Forests (Forests 2011) at the local and national levels;

3. [Further encourages Governments, relevant regional and international organizations and major groups to support activities related to Forests 2011, including (USA) through voluntary contributions, and to link their relevant activities to the Year; (African Group- retain)] (EU, USA- del)

4. [Strongly](EU) urges Member States and regional and international organizations (EU) to [promote observance of Forests 2011](EU) utilize the IYF as a catalyst beyond 2011, [not as an isolated event but as part of a continuing process of advocacy and partnership to foster](EU) for (EU) greater awareness about forests (EU) and [action towards](EU) the role of (EU) sustainable forest management [at all levels [, in effect a forest-plus strategy for the years 2012 and onward] (USA, African Group-del)] (EU –del);

5. [Encourages all relevant organs of the United Nations, including the functional commissions and the regional commissions, as well as United Nations system]
agencies, funds and programmes, to fully support, contribute to and participate in the activities [envisaged] (USA) for the observance of 2011 as the International Year of Forests;](EU, USA-del) (African Group- retain)

6. [[Urges] / invites / encourages (USA) the creation of voluntary partnerships among Member States, international organizations and major group organizations to facilitate and promote activities related to Forests 2011 at the local and national levels; (African Group- retain)](EU-del)

6bis Recommends ECOSOC and through it to the GA to consider the establishment of an International Day of the Forest with the aim of recognizing the significant contribution of forests to sustainable development, poverty eradication and the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, and the corresponding need to strengthen the sustainable management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests for the benefit of current and future generations. (G77)

7. Invites the Collaborative Partnership on Forests to continue [to develop the Communication Network [in future] (African Group) in order](CAN,NZL-del) to promote a sound understanding by[ people]/ communities (African group), Member States and international organizations of the many [contributions, including the (NZL) (USA-retain)]/values (African Group, NZL)of (NZL) /[ecosystem functions (BOL, VEN, African group)] of forests and the need to manage them sustainably.
Item 10: Enhanced cooperation

The Forum:

1. Invites Member States to support major group initiatives [on the role of civil society actors and the] as a (African Group) means for their engagement in the Forum and the implementation of the non legally binding instrument on all types of forests [in order to enhance stakeholder engagement in the Forum process](EU);

2. [Requests Member States to consider, in addressing linkages at the regional and subregional levels, how the Forum can actively engage regional and subregional organizations in strengthening regional participation in forest-related activities.](EU, African group- del)

3. [Requests the Secretary-General to continue to address the relationship between forests and trees outside forests[. dry forest, arid and semi arid areas (African Group) ] (USA) and the internationally agreed development goals, [including] in particular (CHN) the Millennium Development Goals, at relevant international and regional meetings, including regional implementation meetings, within the context of sustainable economic, social and environmental development in harmony with Nature (BOL, VEN);](EU)
4. [Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to facilitate the incorporation of forest-related issues more effectively as part of the work of forest-related international and regional organizations [.] and (BOL,VEN) institutions [and instruments] (BOL,CUB) to enable closer collaboration and work with those organizations and processes;] (EU)

5. [Requests/invites (USA, CAN) the CPF to implement the Forum resolution on forest financing, including (USA) by] (CAN) support[ing](CAN) ongoing activities (USA) [the Facilitative Process (African Group)] (USA) [[developed by]/ from (CAN) the Forum secretariat, with support by the GEF and the United Nations Environment Programme for the Facilitative Process (USA) [and explore the possibility of cooperating in the implementation of components II and III of the facilitative process [initiative] (CAN)] (USA) / on all its eight components (African Group);](EU- del the full para)] (JPN,CAN-del starting from developed)

6. [Also requests (African Group)] (EU, USA)/ Invites (USA, CAN)/ Acknowledges the continued and valuable role of (EU, USA, African group) the CPF [to continue to provide] (EU) in providing (EU) a framework to enhance cooperation and collaboration [between the Forum secretariat and the] (EU) among its (EU) members (EU) [organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests](EU-del) to facilitate the implementation of the non legally
binding instrument on all types of forests and the multi-year programme of work of the Forum; (EU, African Group-retain) [USA, CAN supports EU formulation]

7. Invites FAO to consider how it can further incorporate into its reporting [on the state of the world’s forests] (CAN) and [on] (USA) through (USA) the global forest resources assessment programme, the elements of the non legally binding instrument on all types of forests and the global objectives on forests by streamlined and (EU) [aimed at] (USA, EU) to facilitate (USA) efficient (CAN) to make(CAN) reporting by Member States more efficient (CAN);

[7 bis. [Requests]/ invites (JPN, BRA) IUFRO in collaboration with other CPF members to continue to provide the Forum with scientific input on issues of higher(CAN) concern to the Forum including all (BRA) [the economic](BRA, EU) aspects of sustainable forest management[, as well as the link between (CAN) forests and water [interconnections](CAN); (African Group)] (VEN-del full or insert the text starting from including..)] (BRA, VEN - del after management) (EU- retain highlighting role of science)

7.ter. Requests the UNFF secretariat to further cooperate with the UNFCCC Secretariat on work in relation to forests-related decisions taken by the UNFCCC in order to promote [synergies]/ cooperation towards a comprehensive approach on the multiple values of forests (BOL) with sustainable forest management. (EU)
7 ter bis. Invites [the governing bodies (VEN) / Encouraging member states to sent consistent messages...(USA) that form](CAN)the CPF to continue to support the work of the UNFF, in order to ensure coherence and synergies related to forests and welcomes the MOUs concluded by the UNFF Secretariat with the CBD, UNCCD, GEF and ITTO(African Group). (VEN- propose general parra )

7 ter ter. Invites ICRAF in collaboration with other CPF members to develop analyses of agroforestry opportunities for the economic development of forest communities and to report to UNFF 10 on this work. (USA)

[7.quat. [Welcomes the MOU between the secretariats of the UNFF and CBD and ] (NZL) requests the [Forum]/UNFF (NZL) Secretariat to further cooperate with the CBD secretariat on work in relation to forest-related decisions taken by the CBD; including with the Aichi Targets; (EU)] (African Group del)

(BOL integral approach)

[7.quint Welcomes the MOU between secretariats of the UNFF and ITTO; (EU)](African Group- del)
Item 11: Means of Implementation

The Forum:

Pre 1. Recalls the resolution of the UNFF-9 special session on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management (G-77) *(EU seeks clarity whether this parra replaces pre P.2)*

1. Invites substantive submissions, to be received by 1 March 2012, from Governments, [CPF member organizations,](EU,CAN) **relevant**(CHN) regional organizations and processes and major groups on strategies to mobilize resources from all sources *inter alia* strengthening and improving access to funds and establishing *(EU)* [forest financing options, [modalities]/ **mechanisms** *(African Group)* and their possible structures,*(G-77retain)*](EU-del) including a **voluntary** *(G-77, EU)* global forest fund [and strengthening of existing and emerging mechanisms *(G-77retain)*,](EU-del) and the advantages and disadvantages of these options, envisaged functions, requirements and deliverables of the different options, and request the UNFF Secretariat to compile these submissions to inform the work of AHEG2.

2. Invites members of the CPF to report to UNFF10 on their ongoing and future actions on forest financing and to hold an open-ended Organization-
Led Initiative in support of the work of the Forum prior to AHEG2, and to focus, deepen and broaden their work in support of national-level action on financing SFM; (EU suggests to place OP.2 after OP.3)

2bis. Invites CPF members to prepare by 1 June 2012, as an input to the open ended OLI as referred to in parr 2 above, an overview of the range of options contained in the submissions referred to in parr 1 above. (EU)

3. [Invites the CPF Advisory Group on Finance, as an input the organization-led initiative, (EU) by 1 March 2012, to update and expand its:

i. analyses of gaps and opportunities among(EU, NOR) [on](EU) forest-related financing [mechanisms,] /instruments(EU,NOR) [[including funding gaps and opportunities among the Rio Conventions [(time frames, deliverables and the working modalities of funding mechanisms), addressing inter alia, [financing,])(CAN-del) forests and climate change, including REDD+, and CDM (African group) arrangements pertaining to forest biological diversity in the framework of the CBD, relevant financing strategies and investment frameworks on sustainable land management under the UNCCD, the new SFM/REDD+ Programme of the GEF, as well as financial resources associated with the forest law enforcement governance and trade processes (FLEG and}
FLEGT) at country and regional level [keeping in mind the role of markets](CAN, USA-del)(EU, NOR);]([G-77- suggests to delete or to refer to parra OP.3 of the special session resolution of UNFF-9)

ii.[2008 finance paper prepared for the Vienna AHEG (November 2008) in time (NZL) for AHEG2, and to provide proposals on ways to strengthen existing forest-related financing mechanisms, enhance coordination, improve access to their resources and identify how they fit into the broader forest-financing frameworks and in this regard invites voluntary contributions to support this work (EU)] (G-77-del or reference the special session resolution of UNFF-9 parra OP.3)

4. [Invites voluntary contributions to support this work; (G-77- retain)](EU)

(EU OP.4 to merge with 3ii.)

5. [Calls upon Member States] / Invites Member States and members of the CPF (G77, EU) and other relevant stakeholders (EU) [and international organizations](EU) to support and implement(EU) [implementation of] (EU) all functions of the Facilitative Process, and strengthen collaboration with relevant partners on the initial outcomes of the Facilitative Process, [in particular on SIDS, LFCCs, Africa and LDCs](IDN) to developing countries taking into account the special needs and circumstances of Africa, the least developed countries, low-forest-cover countries, high-
forest-cover countries, medium-forest-cover countries, high-forest-cover low-deforestation countries and small island developing States; (IDN)

5bis Cognizant of the fact that forests in arid and semi-arid regions are particularly prone to land degradation and desertification, the major obstacle to sustainable forest management in arid and semi-arid regions is inadequate funding. Financial gaps can only be addressed by dedicated resources to support the implementation of the non legally binding instrument on all types of forests, and the achievement of its global objectives on forests. We affirm that arid and semi-arid regions especially low forest cover countries are deserved to receive financial and technical support of new and emerging forest funding mechanisms / relate to the three Rio Conventions (G77) [, in particular REDD+ mechanisms] (G77); (IRN)

6. Requests the UNFF Secretariat [to report to Members States, periodically, on the progress made on the Facilitative Process based on the resolution of the special session of UNFF9 (G77, BRA) [[in its work on the Facilitative Process,](CAN) and [in collaboration with the other (EU)]/invites(CAN) CPF members(CAN, EU) [organizations,](CAN-del) to [ensure that all the functions of the Facilitative Process are performed (EU)] (CAN)) (G77):
6bis. Agrees that there is an urgent need, among the Facilitative Process functions to: (EU)

i. [[Work to](CAN) identify the barriers to financing and build the capacities of countries to remove them and to examine the effects,(CAN) [built to countries to financing and building their capacities, and help them to remove barriers, and assist them in examining the effects,](CAN) impacts and synergies of cross-sectoral and cross-institutional activities on forest financing, and integrate [these]/the (CAN) lessons [-](CAN) learned in their submissions to AHEG2;](G77 del)

ii. [Encourage relevant financial institutions such as regional and national banks, working in close concert with regional forest processes to further develop ways to mobilize resources and to mainstream the global objectives on forests in their programmes;] (G77-del)

7. [Requests the UNFF Secretariat, [in close cooperation with]/and invites other members of the (CAN) CPF and other key actors, to undertake work on new and emerging forest related financing initiatives relating to the (CAN) three Rio Conventions [and recognizing that this potential finance should address]/ [with a view to addressing (CAN)] the needs of developing countries in order to further
[promote an integrated (CAN)] / [an integral] approach [for] / [to (CAN)] sustainable forest management (G77 proposal) [[forest financing on](CAN-del) examine (CAN) the implications of REDD+ funding on broader forest financing ;] (G77) (NOR, EU, USA-del points covered in parra 3i)

8. [Requests the UNFF Secretariat to coordinate efforts with other Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) concerning financing and resource mobilization strategies, in order to engage and undertake, within the context of the Facilitative Process, work on forest financing with the aim to establish targeted transfer of means of implementation from developed countries to developing countries(G77–retain);] (USA, EU, JPN-del)

9. [Calls upon Member States, in preparation for AHEG2, for further collaboration and sharing of experiences with the private sector, building on lessons learned, given the importance of the private sector in providing sustainable finance for SFM, and the crucial role of a stable and predictable [enabling](CAN) environment for their investments, and invites [the World Bank Forest Investment Programme and other](USA, CAN, JPN, EU-del) CPF members to assist in strengthening (USA) / [partners] [to initiate a process](CAN) to improve](USA) this area of cooperation and identify the elements of an enabling environment(EU);] (BOL-del, or make a balance of all sources of funding)
10 pre. Reversing the decline in official development assistance for sustainable forest management. (G77- text from PP15a of the Resolution of the Special Session of UNFF 9)

10. Calls also for further collaboration and sharing of experiences among governments to develop innovative financing mechanisms.

(USA, EU supports to retain.) (G77 will provide text)

11. [Requests the UNFF Secretariat, based on submissions, to undertake an assessment of different proposed options for the forest financing architecture, including the establishment of (African Group) a voluntary (G77) global forest fund and to [report to AHEG2 (G77 retain)]/ [prepare a note for the consideration of AHEG2 (CAN)] [thereon for AHEG2;](CAN,G77-del)](EU-del points captured in original OP2) (USA supports to retain.)

12. Urges Member States, as appropriate, (CAN) to develop and implement national forest policy and legislation [on financing] (African Group-del) for all types of forests and trees outside (African Group) forests, including all of the functions of forests, and trees (African Group) and in so doing consider the financing roles of key Ministries including agriculture, forestry, transportation, and environment, with a focus on forests, trees outside forests (African Group) [and]/, (African Group) biodiversity, climate change and water, and with Finance Ministries as well as ministries
responsible for infrastructure, energy and lands, also keeping in mind the importance of integrating forest and related (African Group) issues into poverty reduction strategies or equivalent cross-cutting donor and finance mechanisms; (African Group) and report progress, experiences and lessons (African Group) to AHEG2 and UNFF10 [on their progress and experience] (African Group del). (USA, EU supports to retain.)

13. Requests the AHEG1 Co-Chairs to hold an open-ended informal consultation between UNFF9 and AHEG2, to be guided by the Bureau and (USA) facilitated by the Secretariat [of the Forum] (USA), and in this regard, invites voluntary (USA) donor contributions to allow effective and full participation (G77) [(and CPF support](USA) for participation](G77-del) of regional representatives of (USA) developing countries and countries with economies in transition; (EU seeks clarification on the technicalities of AHEG2)

14. Emphasizes that only proposed actions which are part of the agreed biennial programme of work of the UNFF Secretariat are covered by the regular budget, that actions undertaken by CPF and Member States will be financed by them, and that the remaining proposed intersessional actions require voluntary contributions to the UNFF Trust Fund.
Item 12: Forest Trust Fund

The Forum:

1. Recognizes that the strength of UNFF and the validity of its decisions are based in the full participation of all Member States in its meetings and processes. At the same time, developing countries are a substantive part of the UNFF membership, and a meeting of UNFF is impossible without the participation of Developing Countries Representative.

2. Recalls that Resolution 2003/63 of ECOSOC, supported UNFF and recommended the UNGA to decide to support the participants from developing countries and countries with economies in transition with travel expenses covered by the Trust Fund and daily Subsistence allowance (DSA) from funds designated for that purpose. The General Assembly, through its decision 58/554, decided positively on the request.

3. Express the concern that the lack of contributions to the Trust Fund have limited some representatives to participate in UNFF 9. This situation limits the rights of those countries to be represented and goes against the spirit of the ECOSOC Resolution and the GA Decision.

4. Recognizing that this situation can derive to question the transparency, impartiality and validity of the decisions and results that could be achieved by UNFF.

5. Recognizing this limitation, the Forum urges donors and the international community to reinforce their commitments with
supporting developing countries participation in UNFF sessions, making available to the UNFF Trust Fund the resources needed for this purpose, as well as to increase voluntary contributions to this aim.

(CUB complete text )
The Forum takes note of the following guidelines for country-led, organization-led, region-led and major group-led initiatives in support of the United Nations Forum on Forests:

Draft guidelines for country-led, organization-led, region-led and major group-led initiatives in support of the United Nations Forum on Forests

I. Background

International expert meetings in support of the work of the United Nations Forum on Forests hosted by countries or others have made important and extremely significant contributions to the process. These initiatives are innovative and unique mechanisms of the intergovernmental forest policy process (the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests, the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests and the United Nations Forum on Forests) that have deepened the knowledge on important issues concerning sustainable forest management and international cooperation in that regard. The usefulness of such initiatives is evident from the recognition they have received for their contributions in achieving consensus, and from the increasing number of
countries, organizations and major groups that have hosted such initiatives in recent years. In light of the experiences and lessons learned from initiatives led by countries, organizations, regions and major groups, these guidelines draw upon the previous guidelines contained in resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council, the United Nations Forum on Forests and the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests.

II. Guidelines for country-led, organization-led, region-led and major group-led initiatives

The overall purpose of any country-led, organization-led, region-led or major group-led initiative is to support the work of the United Nations Forum on Forests. Thus, countries may wish to consider the following guidelines when planning such initiatives:

(a) These initiatives should be related to the multi-year programme of work and cross cutting issues of the United Nations Forum on Forests, as well as emerging issues; They (CAN) can also [foster] be held to advance (CAN) the implementation of previous [commitments]/ outcomes (CAN) of the Forum;

(b) These initiatives should be informal in nature, transparent, participatory, strive for balanced representation, including [gender],
and open to participation by all member States of the Forum, members of
the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, representatives of major groups, as
well as other interested (JPN) stakeholders;

(c) Proponents of an initiative should bring their interest in convening an
initiative to the attention of the Bureau and the Secretariat of the Forum as
soon as possible , (CAN) in writing, informing of the objectives of the
initiative, its relevance to the work of the Forum, the proposed venue
and date, as well as the estimated participation;

(d) The secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests will participate
in the Committee established to guide the initiative;

(e) The cost of such initiatives will be borne by the hosts, donors or
provided from other sources[;] (CAN) [neither]/ Neither (CAN) the
regular United Nations budget nor the United Nations Forum on Forests
Trust Fund will cover costs for such initiatives;

(f) The [respective] (CAN) Bureau member[s] (CAN) from the region in
which the initiative is being held (CAN) should be invited to attend [the
initiative] (CAN);
(g) The travel and expenses of one United Nations Forum on Forests secretariat member will be covered by the initiative;

(h) **Following an initiative, the organizers** should submit a report for presentation **to the Secretary-General** [,] (CAN) **which will be placed on the website of the United Nations Forum on Forests**;

(i) **In the interest of registering and acknowledging the contribution of all those involved in the initiative, including in terms of their financial support, the proponents of the initiative may wish to include this information in its report to be presented to the Secretary-General**;

(j) Countries organizations, regions and major groups are invited to consider (CAN) [T]/these](CAN) guidelines [will apply to the] (CAN) initiatives announced after the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.