



FIFTY-THIRD SESSION
27 November – 2 December 2017
Lima, Peru

DECISION 10(LIII)

**ROTATION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
SELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ITTO**

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling Decision 9(LII) establishing an Ad Hoc Working Group to consider rotation in the framework of the selection of the Executive Director of ITTO;

Recalling paragraph 2 of Decision 9(LII) requesting the Ad Hoc Working Group to present the results of its work to the Council for consideration at its Fifty-third Session;

Welcoming the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group in examining options for rotation in the framework of the selection of the Executive Director;

Emphasizing that the paramount consideration in the appointment of the Executive Director shall be to secure the highest standard of efficiency, competence and integrity;

Noting the intent to achieve an efficient, effective leadership selection, and the principle of rotation in the framework of the selection of the Executive Director of ITTO to facilitate a more effective selection process;

Noting the discussions and the proposal by the Producer caucus to organize the rotation according to option 1a in the Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group;

Noting the importance of this institutional matter for the ITTO and acknowledging the expression by the consumer caucus of the need for further consultation;

Acknowledging the joint partnership among all members of ITTO;

Decides to:

1. Accept the principle of rotation in the selection of the Executive Director as set out in the Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group; and
2. Take a decision on an option for rotation in the framework of the selection of the Executive Director of ITTO at its Fifty-fourth Session on the basis of the Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group.