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DECISION 3 (XI)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RENEGOTIATION OF ITTA, 1983

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling its Decision 4(X) of 6 June 1991 which extended the ITTA of 1983 until 31 March 1994;

Recognizing the need to consider planning for a successor Agreement to the ITTA of 1983 in order to facilitate an orderly transition to a new Agreement;

Noting the Secretariat Document ITTC(XI)/12;

Further noting that this decision does not prejudice the decisions of governments with respect to any other consultations and negotiations;

Decides to:

1. Request the Executive Director to convene a meeting of ITTO member states, and such other states as the Council shall decide to admit, to act as a Preparatory Committee to conduct Consultations with a view to eventual negotiation of a successor Agreement for 11-16 November 1992;
2. Arrange a second meeting of the Preparatory Committee to be held from 25 January to 1 February 1993;
3. Request the Executive Director to in turn request the Secretary General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to notify respective member states of the proposed schedule of meetings; and
4. Advise the Secretary General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in order to arrange negotiating conferences on 13-17 April 1993 and 22-26 June 1993 to establish the text of the proposed Agreement.

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