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DECISION 8(XLVI)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FORTY-SEVENTH, FORTY-EIGHTH AND FORTY-NINTH SESSIONS OF COUNCIL

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Considering Article 9 of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994 and Decisions 5(XXIX), 9(XXXI), 7(XXXIII) and 4(XLII) on the frequency, duration and hosting of Council sessions;

Also recalling its deliberations on the offer of Guatemala to host the Forty-seventh session of the Council during its Forty-fifth session as summarized in the report of the Forty-fifth session (document ITTC(XLV)/20);

Noting with appreciation the offer of the Government of Gabon to host an upcoming session of the Council;

Further noting the long-term solution concerning the financing of Council sessions outside headquarters adopted at this session (Decision 7(XLVI));

Decides to:

1. Convene the Forty-seventh session of the Council in Guatemala in November 2011;
2. Authorize the Executive Director to utilize funds from the Working Capital Account not exceeding US\$ 400,000 to meet the costs to be borne by ITTO related to the Forty-seventh session;
3. Convene the Forty-eighth session of the Council in Yokohama in 2012; and
4. Convene the Forty-ninth session of the Council in Libreville, Gabon in 2013 under the provisions contained in Decision 7(XLVI).

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