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### DECISION 2(XLI)

#### MATTERS RELATED TO ARTICLE 16 OF THE ITTA, 1994

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling Article 16 of the ITTA, 1994;

Further recalling Decision 4(XXIV) and 3(XXV) on matters related to Article 16 of the ITTA, 1994, including the transitional rules in Annex 2 of Decision 4(XXIV);

Noting that the position of Executive Director of ITTO will become vacant on 6 November 2007;

Decides to:

1. Request the Executive Director to take action to advertise the position, using the text in the Annex to this Decision, in the ITTO Tropical Forest Update, in the ITTO website, in "The Economist", in "Le Monde" and in "El País" (Madrid), and through national governments. The advertisement shall be placed by 11 December 2006;
2. Establish a Panel composed of four producer members, plus the caucus spokesperson, and four consumer members, plus the caucus spokesperson, to examine the applications and agree on an indicative short list of no more than six names, with at least half of these to be from producer Members, and each candidate must be endorsed by his/her government. Each Member is entitled to endorse only one candidate. The Panel shall meet and finalize its work before 31 March 2007 and shall circulate its report to Members by 6 April 2007. The Panel will elect co-chairs from the producer and consumer Panel Members;
3. Urge Members to inform their candidates to submit their applications by 28 February 2007 by 17:00 hours (Japan time), taking into account that each Member is entitled to endorse only one candidate;
4. Instruct the Panel to consider only applications accompanied by endorsement from the government of the ITTO Member country of which the applicant is a national;
5. Request the producer and consumer caucuses to discuss the indicative short list of candidates prepared by the Panel and to present their conclusions to the Council at its Forty-second Session;
6. Select the Executive Director, if possible at its Forty-second Session, if not by consensus, by special vote;
7. Authorize the Executive Director to transfer an amount not exceeding US\$ 100,000.00 from the Working Capital Account to the Administrative Account to meet the costs of advertising the position of Executive Director and the work of the Panel.

## **ANNEX FOR DECISION 2(XLI)**

### **VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ITTO**

The International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), a commodity organization headquartered in Yokohama, Japan is in the process of appointing a new Executive Director. The ITTO mission is to facilitate discussion, consultation and international cooperation on issues relating to the international trade and utilization of tropical timber and the sustainable management of its resource base.

The Executive Director is the chief administrative officer of the International Tropical Timber Organization and is responsible to the International Tropical Timber Council for the administration and operation of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, in accordance with decisions of the Council.

Candidates with the following qualifications may apply:

#### **1. Professional experience**

- (i) Managerial experience - a proven track record in managing programs, staff and finances preferably in matters relevant to the work of the ITTO<sup>\*/</sup>;
- (ii) International experience - previous governmental work and experience in dealing with international organizations.

#### **2. Background**

Advanced degree, preferably in matters relevant to the work of the ITTO.

#### **3. Language**

Proven ability in both oral and written communication in one or preferably more of the working languages (English, French and Spanish) of the ITTO.

#### **4. Nationality**

Candidates should be nationals of ITTO Member countries and should be endorsed by their respective governments. Only one candidate per country can be endorsed.

<sup>\*/</sup> Bearing in mind the mission of the Organization, the ability to seek additional financial resources is an advantage, although it is not a pre-requisite for qualification of candidates.

### **Salary and Emoluments**

Salary is equivalent to that of an Assistant Secretary General (ASG) in the scale of the United Nations, including benefits such as removal expenses, home leave travel every 24 months, children's education grant, rental subsidies, etc.

Any national of an ITTO Member country (see list below) may apply. Interested persons must submit their applications for ITTO consideration accompanied by a letter of formal endorsement from the Government of their respective countries. A list of ITTO contact points in member countries can be obtained upon request from the ITTO Secretariat at:

International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)  
International Organizations Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pacifico-Yokohama, 1-1-1, Minato-Mirai  
Nishi-ku, Yokohama, Japan 220-0012

Tel: (81-45) 223-1110  
Fax: (81-45) 223-1111  
E-mail: [itto@itto.or.jp](mailto:itto@itto.or.jp)

Applicants should seek Government endorsement by 16 February 2007. Government endorsed applications should be received at ITTO headquarters by 28 February 2007.

## LIST OF ITTO MEMBER COUNTRIES

### PRODUCERS

#### Africa

Cameroon  
Central African Republic  
Congo  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Gabon  
Ghana  
Liberia  
Nigeria  
Togo

#### Asia & Pacific

Cambodia  
Fiji  
India  
Indonesia  
Malaysia  
Myanmar  
Papua New Guinea  
Philippines  
Thailand  
Vanuatu

#### Latin America/Caribbean

Bolivia  
Brazil  
Colombia  
Ecuador  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Panama  
Peru  
Suriname  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Venezuela

### CONSUMERS

Australia  
Canada  
China  
Egypt  
European Community  
Austria  
Belgium/Luxembourg  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Ireland  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
United Kingdom  
Japan  
Nepal  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Republic of Korea  
Switzerland  
United States of America