



FIFTY-SECOND SESSION
7-12 November 2016
Yokohama, Japan

DECISION 10(LII)

APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Acting pursuant to Article 14, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the International Tropical Timber Agreement (ITTA), 2006;

Recalling Decision 5(LI) on matters related to Article 14 of the ITTA, 2006, and in particular the Annex to Decision 5 (LI) on the Vacancy for the position of the Executive Director of ITTO;

Further recalling the Report of the Panel on Matters Related to Article 14 of the ITTA, 2006 (Decision 5(LI));

Underscoring the strategic role of the Executive Director as the Head of the Organization;

Welcoming the spirit of partnership between consumer and producer members in the selection of the Executive Director;

Taking into consideration that options for rotation will be examined under Decision 9(LII);

Noting with appreciation the applications for the position of Executive Director of ITTO;

Also noting the obligation on the Executive Director to respect the Standards of Conduct set out in Decision 8(LII);

Decides:

To appoint by consensus Dr. Gerhard Dieterle as Executive Director of the International Tropical Timber Organization for a period of four years, beginning on 1 April 2017 at the UN ASG level; and

That the Executive Director shall be subject to the ITTO Staff Regulations and Rules in so far as they can be applied to him and the Standards of Conduct set out in Decision 8(LII).

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