

## **ECOSOC Decision 2004/235**

### **Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its fourth session and provisional agenda for its fifth session**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 20 July 2004, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its fourth session;<sup>1</sup>

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the fifth session of the Forum as set out below.

#### **Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

##### **Documentation**

Provisional agenda and annotations

3. Status of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

##### **Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat

4. Review of progress and consideration of future actions.

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

5. Review of the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests, as referred to in paragraph 17 of Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35.

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Report of the Secretary-General

6. On the basis of the assessment referred to in paragraph 2 (e) of Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35, consideration of the parameters of a mandate for developing a legal framework on all types of forests with a view to recommending them to the Council and through it to the General Assembly.

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Ad Hoc Expert Group on Consideration with a View to Recommending the Parameters of a Mandate for Developing a Legal Framework on All Types of Forests

7. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination.

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<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2004, Supplement No. 22 and corrigendum (E/2004/42 and Corr.1).*

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat

Collaborative Partnership on Forests Framework, 2005

8. Multi-stakeholder dialogue.

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat transmitting discussion papers submitted by major groups

9. High-level ministerial segment and policy dialogue with heads of organizations participating in the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

Note by the Secretariat on linkages between forests and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration

10. Other matters.
11. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its fifth session.