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Pakistan: * draft decision

Support to the Bureau of the United Nations Forum on Forests in preparing for its future sessions

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the decisions of the United Nations Forum on Forests adopted at its seventh session on matters related to the intersessional work of the Forum,¹

1. Decides that, in order for members of the Bureau to carry out their functions effectively, consideration should be given to providing financial support, consisting of travel and daily subsistence, to members of the Bureau from developing countries and countries with economies in transition through designated extrabudgetary contributions to the Trust Fund of the United Nations Forum on Forests;

2. Also decides that financial support to members of the Bureau from developing countries and countries with economies in transition should cover participation in at least one meeting a year of the Bureau to be held in or outside New York;

3. Invites donor Governments, institutions and other organizations to contribute to the Trust Fund of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.