Decision

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Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its eighth session and provisional agenda for its ninth session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 29 July 2009, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its eighth session;¹

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Forum as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the ninth 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. Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests.

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

4. Regional and subregional inputs.

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

5. Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication:
   (a) Community-based forest management;

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

   (b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure;

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   (c) Social and cultural aspects.

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7. Emerging issue.

8. High-level segment.


10. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.


13. Other matters.

14. Dates and venue for the tenth session of the Forum.

15. Provisional agenda for the tenth session of the Forum.

16. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its ninth session.