PREPARATION OF A SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER AGREEMENT, 1994

Resolution adopted by the Conference

The United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994

Having met in Geneva from 14 to 18 February 2005,

Recalling the first part of the Conference, which took place from 26 to 30 July 2004,

Noting the progress made during the second part of the Conference,

1. Reaffirms its desire to achieve a successor agreement to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994;

2. Requests the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to make arrangements to reconvene the Conference from 27 June to 1 July 2005;

3. Requests further the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, in cooperation with the Executive Director of the International Tropical Timber Organization, to prepare the necessary documentation, notably the working document resulting from the second part of the Conference (14–18 February 2005);

4. Invites the President of the Conference to initiate steps which he deems necessary to facilitate a successful outcome of the Conference;

5. Requests also the Secretary-General of UNCTAD and the Executive Director of the International Tropical Timber Organization to maintain appropriate contacts with all producing and consuming countries with a view to assisting the Conference in achieving a successful conclusion.