CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF FINAL RESOLUTIONS

Draft final resolution

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

Having met in Geneva from 26 to 30 July 2004, from 14 to 18 February 2005, from 27 June to 1 July 2005 and from 16 to 27 January 2006,

Expressing its gratitude for the facilities and services provided by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD,

Recording its appreciation for the contribution made by the President of the Conference and by its other officers, as well as by the secretariat,

Having established the text of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish,

1. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to forward copies of the text of the Agreement to all Governments and intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference for their consideration,

2. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to arrange for the Agreement to be open for signature at United Nations Headquarters in New York during the period laid down in article 38 of the Agreement;

3. Draws attention to the procedures available to States and to intergovernmental organizations referred to in article 5 of the Agreement to become parties to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006 and invites them to deposit the appropriate instruments to this end.