

## United Nations Forest Instrument<sup>i</sup>

Member States,

Recognizing that forests and trees outside forests provide multiple economic, social and environmental benefits, and emphasizing that sustainable forest management contributes significantly to sustainable development and poverty eradication,

Recalling the Non-legally Binding Authoritative Statement of Principles for a Global Consensus on Management, Conservation and Sustainable Development of All Types of Forests (Forest Principles);<sup>ii</sup> chapter 11 of Agenda 21;<sup>iii</sup> the proposals for action of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests/Intergovernmental Forum on Forests; resolutions and decisions of the United Nations Forum on Forests; the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development;<sup>iv</sup> the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development;<sup>v</sup> the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals; the 2005 World Summit Outcome;<sup>vi</sup> and existing international legally binding instruments relevant to







(k) Enhance and facilitate access to and transfer of appropriate, environmentally sound and innovative technologies and corresponding know-how