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The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat, and in reference to the latter's letter No UNFF-13-I-HMM-210 dated 16.11.2010

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**UNFF Intersessional Activities on the International Arrangement on Forests
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1. According to the multi-year programme of work adopted in 2007, the overall theme of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF11) in 2015 will be “Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests (IAF).” At this session, the Forum will review the effectiveness of the IAF and decide on its future.¹

2. In preparation for UNFF11 in 2015, the Forum has made a number of decisions during the last fourteen years.² Most recently, Member States through Resolution 10/2 of UNFF10 decided to undertake several intersessional activities to ensure UNFF11 has a strong basis to review the effectiveness of the IAF and make a decision on the future of the IAF.

3. One of the three components of the intersessional activities on the IAF, as outlined in Resolution 10/2 of UNFF10, is to solicit views from Member States and other relevant stakeholders on the IAF. Specifically, the Resolution invites countries, the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, its member organizations, other relevant organizations, relevant regional and subregional forest-related mechanisms,

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Section A: Full range of options for the IAF

A.1 Please select (with X in front of the options below) and explain the preferred option for the future of the IAF:

- A legally binding instrument on all types of forests
- Strengthening of the current IAF
- Continuation of the current IAF
- Other options (please describe) -

Section B: Performance of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) and its processes since 2000, and future options for UNFF

B.1 Please explain if you consider the current UNFF structure and its biennial sessions as sufficient to take necessary actions and to provide policy advice and guidance on all issues related to all types of forests and at all levels: - @DCE 7:4:6? D C? 46 D96 3:6??:2=C6CC @? C? 665 D@ 36 =@ 86B'

B.2 Please describe the UNFF's performance and list its key achievements in implementing its principal functions, as stated in ECOSOC resolutions 2000/35 and 2006/49:

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Section F: Financing options and strategies

F.1 Please provide views on financing options and strategies, including the creation of a voluntary Global Forest Fund, to generate resources from all sources for sustainable management of all types of forests and trees outside forests: , 6492?:C> D@ 7?5 D96 24DF:D6C B6=2D65 D@ 7@B6CDB :C@7> 2@B B6=6F2? 46 D@ :> AB@F 6 D96 7@B6CDB C64D@B`

F.2 Please suggest concrete steps that UNFF, CPF members and other organizations should undertake to develop forest financing options: 1 " . 6D 8@2=C 244@B5:?8 D@ AB@BD6C"/ " &B62D6 2 4@D?E@EC 2?5 CECD2?23=6 C@EB46 @77E?5"fi") @@5 4@> > E?:42D@? 36DG 66? 7E?5:?8 286? 4:6C 2?5 :?CDIED@?C :?D6B6CDB5 :? 7@B6CDB " fi" *?4B62C6 D96 2G 2B? 6CC @7 D96 B@6 @7 7@B6CDB " 6?F:B@?> 6?D2= : C@4:2= 2?5 64@?@> :42= "