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**Format for Soliciting Views and Proposals on the International Arrangement on Forests (IAF)
July 2013**

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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) . 4 3> =>



B.3 Please provide your view on the future options for the UNFF: * 454@4=24 &A < 034 B> 7 " ' .

B.4 Please describe the potential roles for UNFF in implementing the UN post-2015 development agenda and the SDGs: * 454@4=24 &A < 034 B> 7 " ' .

B.5 Please describe the role and impact of Country-Led Initiatives and ad hoc expert groups in the work of the UNFF: , 74A4 6@C?A 7OD4 68D4= 8=?CBB> B74 2>C=B@A 0=3 ?@D843 382CAAS= >= 24@B8-8B4< A`

B.6 Please indicate how effective you consider the engagement of major groups in the work of the UNFF and provide suggestions on their further engagement: #B &A & ?>@B B7OB 0=G 8-B4@-CB=0, 0@@=64< 4=B>= 5@4ABA &A >?4= 0=3 8-2CA8D4` 0=3 5D288OBIA ?0@B2?CB= >5ABD. 47>;34@A` 14 8BOA < 09>@6@C?A>@CA>B74@BG? 4A >5ABD. 47>;34@6@C?A`

B.7 Please explain the role and impact of the International Year of Forests and the International Day of Forests in promoting greater awareness and strengthening political and public commitment for forests: , 74 #=B4@-CB=0, / 40@>5! >@4ABA 6OD4 0= >??>@C=8G B> A7>E >5B74 5@4ABA42B@

Section C: The Non-Legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forests (Forest Instrument) and the four Global Objectives on Forests (GOFs)

C.1 Please indicate progress in the implementation of the forest instrument:

- Adequate
- Inadequate
- Not sure

C.2 Please provide suggestions on how to improve progress:

C.3 Please indicate progress in achieving the GOFs:

	Adequate	Inadequate	Not sure
GOF1:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.5 Please explain how implementation of the forest instrument has contributed to the implementation of forest-related international conventions, and vice versa:

C.6 Please describe how the forest instrument and the GOFs can contribute to the post-2015 UN development agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals:

Section D: The Forum's Secretariat

D.1 Please indicate if you consider the structure, human and financial resources of the compact Secretariat of the UNFF adequate to fulfill its mandates:

- Adequate
- Inadequate
- Not sure

Additional explanation:

D.2 Please provide suggestion(s) on strengthening the Secretariat of the Forum to enable it to fulfill its functions more effectively:

F.1 Please provide views on financing options and strategies, including the creation of a voluntary Global Forest Fund, to