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the honor to convey that Mr. Bassi Day will represent Tunisia in the Workshop on the Preparational Arrangement on Forests to be held in Vienna, October 23rd, 2013.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Tunisia to the United Nations has seized this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) the expression of its highest regards.



New York, October 16th, 2013

United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

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**UNFF Intersessional Activities on the International Arrangement on Forests
Format for Soliciting Views and Proposals on the International Arrangement on Forests
United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat
July 2013**

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, institutions, instruments, organizations and processes, major groups and other stakeholders to submit views and proposals to the Forum’s Secretariat

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

Ministry / Organization: _____

Name of official submitting the views: _____

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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) _____

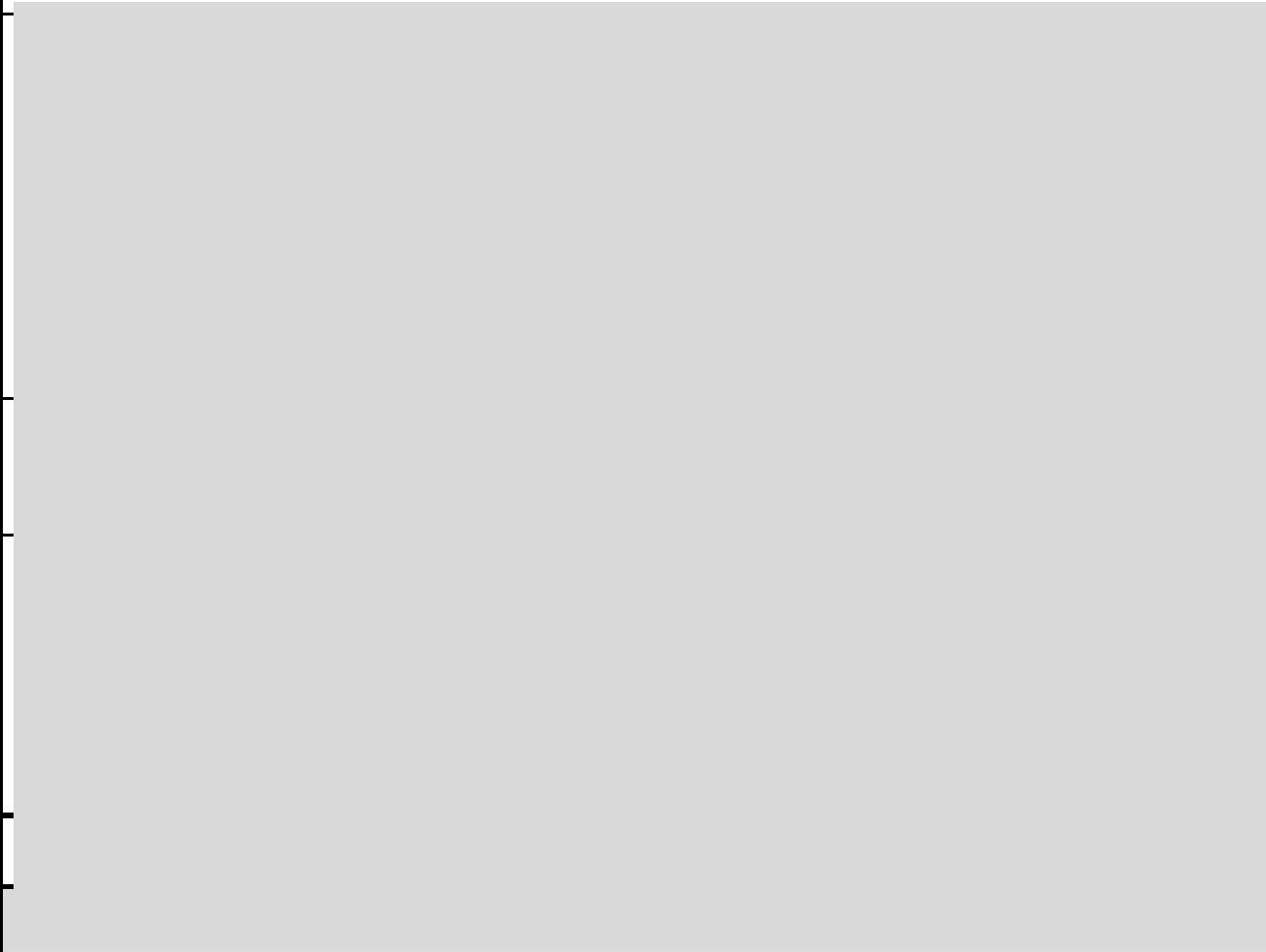
Section B: Performance of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) and its processes since 2000, and future options for UNFF

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:

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B.3 Please provide your view on the future options for the UNFF: ~ O ?@ > @? 9 : >
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B.4 Please describe the potential roles for UNFF in implementing the UN post-2015 development agenda and the SDGs: ~ , 9. 9?: Ž ; ? : Ž9> 9 : >? Ž 9 >Ž9Ž
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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:) ;: @? :: 9 Ž ?@@ > Ž~ > @ % Ž @9@ > Ž :: > :?>> >9? >Ž @9 ? 9, > Ž @ % Ž ;? @9.:: >9:~>9 Ž9> @? >: ;? @ Ž ;?>; @ Ž ~ ;?>? : |

F.2 Please suggest concrete steps that UNFF, CPF members and other organizations should undertake to develop forest financing options: ~ (:Ž @9@ 9 :