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**UNFF Intersessional Activities on the International Arrangement on Forests**

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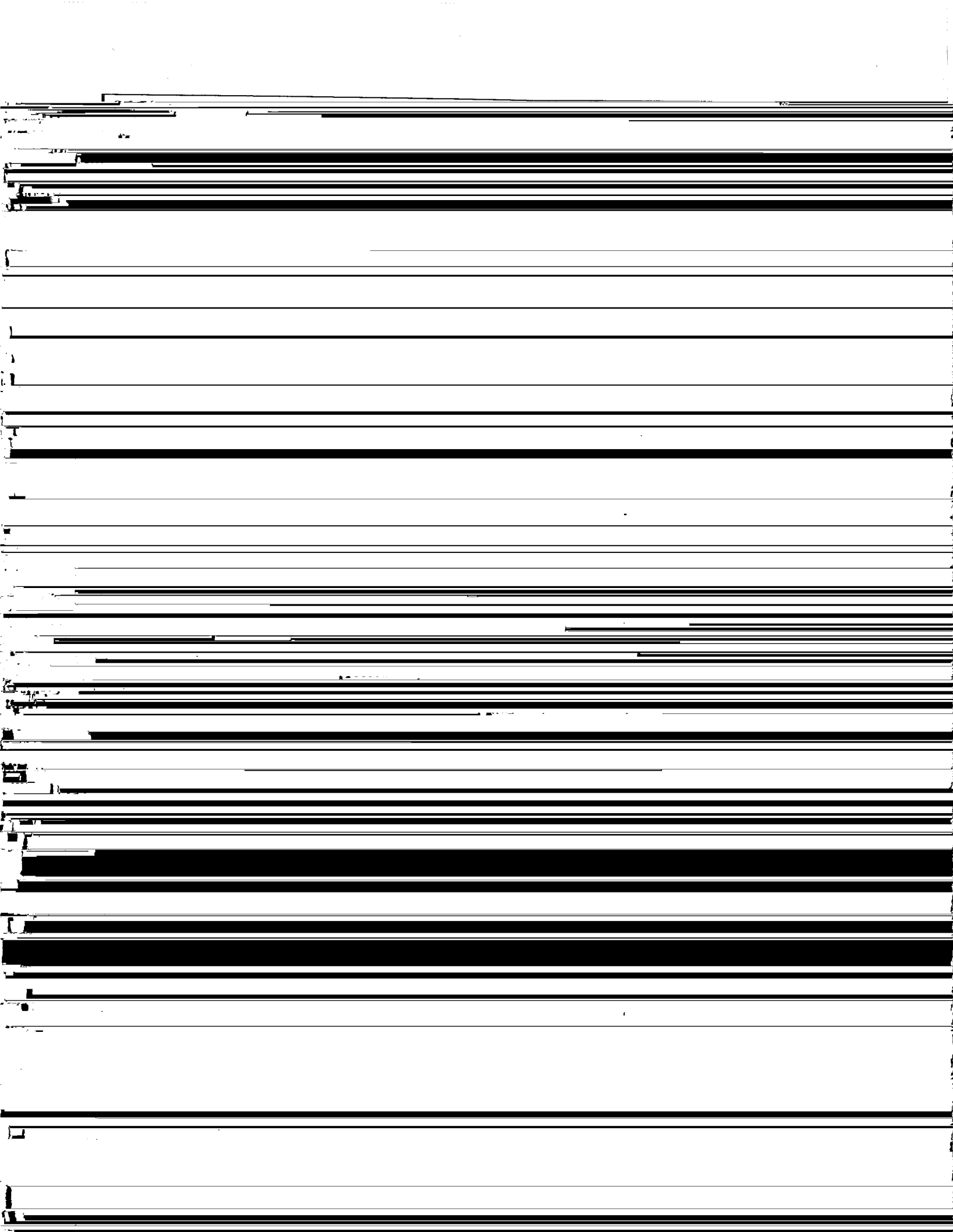
1. According to the multi-year programme of work adopted in 2007, the overall theme of the eleventh

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B.3 Please provide your view on the future options for the UNFF:

The UNFF should be strengthened and have a larger staff, to become the main international locus for political debate and guidance on forests, therefore centralizing the currently fragmented and diluted



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

Increase the number of staff (presently the smallest within the Ecosoc), enhance actions in supporting SFM, increase SFM funding through new and additional sources, and strengthen political commitments to forest

activities should devise the rules and objectives for the fund.