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Matters relating to the Committee on Forests

and the Forest Industry:

decisions on matters relating

to the Committee on Forests

and the Forest Industry

Decision approving the renewal of mandates of subsidiary bodies of the Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry

Background

1. At its seventy-fifth session (Warsaw, 9–13 October 2017), the Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry adopted the renewal of the mandates of the Joint Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Working Party) and of the following ECE/FAO Teams of Specialists on:

- (a) Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management;
- (b) Sustainable Forest Products;
- (c) Forest Products Statistics;
- (d) Wood Energy;
- (e) Forest Sector Outlook;
- (f) Forest Policy (Forest Policy Network);
- (g) Forest Communication (Forest Communicators' Network);
- (h) Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (Joint Expert Network of the International Labour Organization, the Economic Commission for Europe and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations).

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2. The Executive Committee is invited to approve the renewal of the mandates for the above subsidiary bodies and their revised terms of reference, as contained in document ECE/TIM/2017/2, Annex I, Part II.

Draft Decision

3. The Executive Committee approves the renewal of the mandate of:

(a) The Joint ECE/FAO Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management for the period 2018-2021, as contained in document ECE/TIM/2017/2, Annex I, Part II.; and

(b) The above-mentioned ECE/FAO Teams of Specialists for the period 2018-2019 and their terms of reference, as contained in document ECE/TIM/2017/2, Annex I, Part II.
