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Forum on Forests****Proposed amendment to the draft resolution entitled “Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests” contained in the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2007/42) submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Léo Mérorès (Haiti) on the basis of informal consultations**

1. Add the following new paragraphs as the second and third operative paragraphs:

2. *Reiterates* paragraph 17 of its resolution 2006/49 in which it decided to consider ways of strengthening the secretariat of the Forum, within existing resources, as well as through increased voluntary extrabudgetary resources to enable it to fulfil its function more effectively, bearing in mind paragraph 163 (b) of the 2005 World Summit Outcome;¹

3. *Refers* in particular to paragraphs 5 (f), 20 and 21 of its resolution 2006/49, in which it invited the members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests to undertake activities related to supporting developing countries, as well as countries with economies in transition, in accessing additional national and international funding; monitoring, assessment and reporting; and the submission of consolidated reports on initiatives and activities of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.

2. Renumber the remaining paragraphs accordingly.

¹ General Assembly resolution 60/1.

