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The Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to submit herewith the organizational initiative report on the “Expert Meeting on Traditional Forest-related Knowledge and the Implementation of Related International Commitments” (see annex).

The Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations requests the Secretary-General to include this report among the documentation for the fifth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, to be held from 16 to 27 May 2005.

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the Implementation of Related International Commitments
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Chairperson's report

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