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## Accreditation of an intergovernmental organization to the United Nations Forum on Forests

## Note by the Secretariat

1. The secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests has received a request from the African Forest Forum, an intergovernmental organization, to be accredited to the ninth session of the Forum.

2. At its eighth session, the Forum had granted the organization observer status following a review of its activities by the Forum secretariat and approval by the Bureau.

3. It is therefore recommended that the African Forest Forum be granted observer status by the Forum to participate in its ninth session, as well as future sessions.

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