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Continued consideration by the United Nations Forum on Forests of means of implementation

The Economic and Social Council, recalling decision 8/2 of the United Nations Forum on Forests,¹ by which the Forum decided to complete the consideration at its ninth session of agenda item 6, based on the bracketed draft text developed in informal consultations during its eighth session,² notes that the Chair of the ninth session of the Forum intends to undertake informal consultations in order to reach agreement among all Member States on the substantive issues in the bracketed draft text² and authorizes, should agreement be reached on those issues, the holding of a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum, within existing resources, at the earliest possible date in 2009, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text.

* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2009, Supplement No. 22 (E/2009/42)*, chap. I, sect. C.

² E/CN.18/2009/WP.1.

