

70th Session of the Timber Committee

Agenda Item 7 Outcome of the ECE Review Process

Geneva, Switzerland
16-19 October 2012

- ECE review process still on-going
- October 2011: TC presented its work to EXCOM
- Following months = other committees presented their work
- June/July 2012:
 - Friends of the chair on each committee
 - Friends of the chair meeting on the Timber Committee was positive
 - Present: Belarus, Cyprus, Germany, Russian Federation, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, USA



PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE OF NAME

- To better reflect mandate
- To better work undertaken and scope
- To recognize added value of all forest products for economic development

COMMITTEE ON FOREST PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

COMMITTEE ON THE FOREST SECTOR

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