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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Conclusions with a view to the European Union and its Member States participation in the Thirteenth Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF 13)  
- *Adoption*

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1. The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its thirteenth session from 7 to 11 May 2018 at the UN headquarters in New York.
2. With a view to the participation of the EU and its Member States in UNFF-13, the Presidency prepared draft Council conclusions, which were discussed several times by the Working Party on Forestry. At its meeting on 4-5 April 2018, the Working Party finalised the draft Council conclusions.
3. In view of the above, it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee endorse the consensus reached by the Working Party and recommend that the Council adopt, at its forthcoming session on 16 April, the conclusions set out in the ADD1 to this note.