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71/286. United Nations forest instrument

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution [62/98](#) of 17 December 2007, in which the General Assembly adopted the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests,

Recalling also its resolution [70/199](#) of 22 December 2015 on the United Nations forest instrument,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/4 of 20 April 2017, adopted on the recommendation of the United Nations Forum on Forests at its special session held on 20 January 2017,¹

Decides to amend the reference to the Millennium Development Goals in paragraph 1 (b) of the United Nations forest instrument² to read: “To enhance the contribution of forests to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development³ and the Sustainable Development Goals”.

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27 April 2017*

¹ See [E/2017/10](#).

² See resolutions [62/98](#) and [70/199](#).

³ Resolution [70/1](#).

