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Topic: UN Forum on Forests

The Committee,

Fully alarmed about deforestation,

Deeply disturbed that deforestation has negatively impacted the forests and the animals that live within them,

Welcoming all member states/countries to help solve this global crisis in order to reduce and restore the forest,

Taking into account that there are many alternatives to wood,

- I. Encourages the creation of the NGO RTT (Restore the Trees) to support the movement against deforestation;
- 2. Strongly recommends that governments create laws to regulate illegal logging and support reforestation;
- 3. Further invites the United Nations, governments, NGOs, and private corporations to fund and support the actions of RTT;
- 4. Requests the use of alternative lumber sources, such as processed bamboo, recycled ocean plastic, sargazo;
- 5. Expresses its hope for the addition of a topic on deforestation to be more prevalent in schools curriculums;

- 6. Calls upon governments and NGOs to raise more awareness of deforestation through the means of social media and other platforms;
- 7. Draws the attention of governments to the issue of natives and wildlife losing heir habitats;
- 8. Notes that the world's reliance on paper must be reduced through the use o e-readers and alternative sources;
- 9. Supports the uptake of more compost stations;
- 10. Further recommends the employment of the homeless to help clean and cultivate forests.