

**United Nations Forum on Forests
Bureau of the Sixth Session (UNFF 6 Bureau)**

Minutes of the first meeting

Wednesday, 5 October 2005
10:00 AM – 01:00 PM *New York Time (EST)*

Participation

Bureau members: H.E. Prof. Judith Mbula Bahemuka; Mr. Majdi Ramadan and Mr. Franz Perrez. Mr. Tono Kruzic sent regrets and Ms. Irena Zubcevic from the Croatian Mission participated on his behalf.

As the Forum will formally elect the Chairman only at the opening day of its session on 13 February 2006 in New York, Mr. Patosaari requested the Bureau to consider nominating a Chairman from among the current members for guiding the deliberations of the Bureau. The Bureau members unanimously nominated Prof. Judith M. Bahemuka (Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations, New York) to act as the Chair of the UNFF6 Bureau. Prof. Bahemuka accepted the invitation to chair the Bureau and thanked the Bureau members for their trust in her. She then chaired the rest of the meeting. The provisional agenda was adopted to proceed with the business of the meeting.

On the issue of the pending nomination from SENEGAL (C/IC/16/2501 T/50 TID 1-275).

- 12 Feb 2006: sixth meeting
- 13-24 Feb 2006: daily meetings during the sixth session

The Bureau, as a principle, would meet in New York