DECISION 38-IV-20R

Appointment of the Executive Director

The Assembly of the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO),

Pursuant to Article 8 Paragraph 6(b) of the Agreement on the Establishment of the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (Agreement);

Acknowledging the intensive works of the Committee to develop and conduct the procedures for announcement, deliberation, and selection of the Executive Director;

Noting with appreciation the applications for the position of the Executive Director;

Taking note of the recommendation of the Committee;

Decides to

1. Appoint Mr. Ricardo L. Calderon as the Executive Director for a period of 2 years, beginning on 1 January 2021 in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 9 of the Agreement;

2. Task the Secretariat to take follow-up actions on arrangements of the appointment including appointment letter from the President of the Assembly and other legal arrangements as required;

3. Task the Committee to conclude its activities; and

4. Extend, notwithstanding the conclusion of Committee’s current activity, the validity of the Committee for further consideration.