



# The International Treaty

ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



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## FOURTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Bali, Indonesia, 14 – 18 March 2011

### STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) AND ITS MEMBER STATES

1. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
2. Election of the *Rapporteur*  
*MS Competence – MS Vote*
3. Appointment of the Credentials Committee  
*MS Competence – MS Vote*
4. Establishment of a Budget Committee  
*MS Competence – MS Vote*
5. Report of the Chair  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
6. Report of the Secretary  
*MS Competence – MS Vote*
7. Financial Rules of the Governing Body  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
8. Adoption of procedures and operational mechanisms to promote compliance and to address issues of non-compliance  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
9. Implementation of the Funding Strategy of the Treaty  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - 9.1. Report of the Chair of the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Committee on the Funding Strategy
  - 9.2. Implementation of the Funding Strategy

10. Consideration of the Business Plan of the Governing Body  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
11. Implementation of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - 11.1. Review of the implementation of the Multilateral System
  - 11.2. Assessment of progress in the inclusion in the Multilateral System of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture held by natural and legal persons
  - 11.3. Review of the implementation and operation of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement and the Multilateral System
  - 11.4. Review of the Material Transfer Agreement being used by the International Agricultural Research Centres of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research and other relevant international institutions, for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture not included in Annex J of the Treaty
12. Operation of the Third Party Beneficiary  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - 12.1. Report of the Chair of the Ad Hoc Third Party Beneficiary Committee
  - 12.2. Report on the operations of the Third Party Beneficiary
13. Implementation of Article 9, *Farmers' Rights*  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
14. Implementation of Article 6, *Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources*  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
15. Relationship between the Governing Body and the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
16. Relationship between the Governing Body and the Global Crop Diversity Trust  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
17. Report on the status of cooperation with other international organizations, including Agreements between the Governing Body and the International Agricultural Research Centres of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research and other relevant international institutions  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

18. Matters relevant to the Treaty arising from the of FAO reform process  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
19. Adoption of the Work Programme and Budget for 2012/13 biennium  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
20. Other business  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
21. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Fifth Session of the Governing Body  
*MS Comptence – MS Vote*
22. Date and place of the Fifth Session of the Governing Body  
*MS Comptence – MS Vote*
23. Adoption of the Report and Resolutions of the Governing Body  
*MS Comptence – MS Vote*