



The International Treaty

ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



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FIFTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Muscat, Oman, 24-28 September 2013

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

1. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
MS Competence – MS Vote
2. Election of the Rapporteur
MS Competence – MS Vote
3. Appointment of the Credentials Committee
MS Competence – MS Vote
4. Report of the Chair of the Governing Body
Shared Competence – MS Vote
5. Report of the Secretary of the Governing Body
MS Competence – MS Vote¹
6. Reports from high-level initiatives on the International Treaty
Shared Competence – MS Vote
7. Establishment of a Budget Committee
MS Competence & EU Competence – MS Vote²
8. Implementation of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing
Shared Competence – MS Vote
 - 8.1 Report on the implementation of the Multilateral System
Shared Competence – MS Vote
 - 8.2 Reviews and assessments under the Multilateral System, and of the implementation and operation of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement
Shared Competence – MS Vote

¹ To the extent that the report addresses the work programme: "Shared Competence - MS Vote".

² As with other agenda items, these arrangements are only practical arrangements for the purposes of the 5th Session of the ITPGRFA Governing Body and do not alter in any way the repartition of competences as laid down in the Treaties. Each MS is competent for its contributions to the budget and the EU has competence as regards the EU contribution only.

9. Implementation of the Funding Strategy of the Treaty
Shared Competence – MS Vote
 - 9.1 Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on the Funding Strategy
Shared Competence – MS Vote
 - 9.2 Implementation of the Funding Strategy
Shared Competence – MS Vote
10. Implementation of Article 6, Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources
Shared Competence – MS Vote
11. Implementation of Article 9, Farmers' Rights
Shared Competence – MS Vote
12. Relationship between the Governing Body and the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Shared Competence – MS Vote
13. Relationship with the Convention on Biological Diversity
Shared Competence – MS Vote
14. Relationship between the Governing Body and the Global Crop Diversity Trust
Shared Competence – MS Vote
15. Implementation of Article 17, Global Information System
Shared Competence – MS Vote
16. Report of the Compliance Committee
Shared Competence – MS Vote
17. Operation of the Third Party Beneficiary
Shared Competence – MS Vote
18. Consideration of the Business Plan of the Governing Body
Shared Competence – MS Vote
19. Cooperation with other bodies and International Organizations, including with the International Agricultural Research Centres of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research and other international institutions that signed agreements under Article 15 of the Treaty
Shared Competence – MS Vote
 - 19.1 Relationship 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
 - 19.2 Cooperation with other organisations
Shared Competence – MS Vote
20. Matters relevant to the Treaty arising from the of FAO reform process
Shared Competence – MS Vote

21. Adoption of the Work Programme and Budget for 2014/2015 biennium
Shared Competence – MS Vote
22. Other business
MS Competence – MS Vote³
23. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Sixth Session of the Governing Body
MS Competence – MS Vote
24. Date and place of the Sixth Session of the Governing Body
MS Competence – MS Vote
25. Adoption of the Report and Resolutions of the Governing Body
MS Competence – MS Vote

³ If the issues raised address the work programme or any other matter considered to fall under shared competence: "Shared Competence - MS Vote".