



**Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations**



The International Treaty
**ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

Item 1 of the Provisional Agenda

SEVENTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Kigali, Rwanda, 30 October – 3 November 2017

Statement of Competence and Voting Rights Submitted by the European Union (EU) and its Member States

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

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. Establishment of a Budget Committee
Shared Competence – MS vote

II. INTRODUCTORY AND GENERAL POLICY MATTERS

5. Report of the Chairperson of the Governing Body
Shared Competence – MS vote
6. Report of the Secretary of the Governing Body
Shared Competence – MS vote
7. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Role of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Shared Competence – MS vote

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY

ENHANCEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION

8. Enhancement of the Functioning of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing

Shared Competence – MS vote

9. Proposal for an Amendment of the International Treaty

Shared Competence – MS vote

10. Enhancement of the Funding Strategy of the International Treaty

Shared Competence – MS vote

MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION

11. The Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing

Shared Competence – MS vote

12. The Funding Strategy

Shared Competence – MS vote

13. The Global Information System

Shared Competence – MS vote

14. The Programme of Work on Sustainable Use

Shared Competence – MS vote

15. Farmers' Rights

Shared Competence – MS vote

16. Compliance

Shared Competence – MS vote

17. Cooperation with International Instruments and Organizations

17.1 Cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity, including the Nagoya Protocol

Shared Competence – MS vote

17.2 Cooperation with the Global Crop Diversity Trust

Shared Competence – MS vote

17.3 Cooperation with the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Shared Competence – MS vote

17.4 Cooperation with Other International Bodies and Organizations

Shared Competence – MS vote

IV. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET AND RELATED MATTERS

18. Multi-Year Programme of Work for 2018-2025

Shared Competence – MS vote

19. Adoption of the Work Programme and Budget

Shared Competence – MS vote

V. ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER MATTERS

20. Appointment of the Secretary of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

MS Competence – MS vote

21. Any Other Matters

Shared Competence – MS vote Shared Competence – MS vote

22. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Eighth Session

MS Competence – MS vote

23. Date and Place of the Eighth Session

MS Competence – MS vote

24. Adoption of the Report

Shared Competence – MS vote