EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Rome, 11 – 16 November 2019

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. REPORTS AND GENERAL POLICY MATTERS

   
   *Shared Competence — MS Vote*

   
   *Shared Competence — MS Vote*

7. Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the International Treaty
   
   *Shared Competence — MS Vote*

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1 These arrangements are practical arrangements for the purpose of the 8th session of the ITTPRFA Governing Body and do not alter the repartition of competence as laid down in the Treaties.

2 Subject to further information.

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III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY

8. The Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing
   8.1 Implementation and operation of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing
      
      Shared Competence — MS Vote
   8.2 Enhancement of the Functioning of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing
      
      Shared Competence — MS Vote
   8.3 Proposal for an Amendment of the International Treaty
      
      Shared Competence — MS Vote

9. The Funding Strategy of the International Treaty
   9.1 Update on the implementation of the Funding Strategy
      
      Shared Competence — MS Vote
   9.2 Enhancement of the Funding Strategy of the International Treaty
      
      Shared Competence — MS Vote

10. The Global Information System
    
    Shared Competence — MS Vote

11. Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA
    
    Shared Competence — MS Vote

12. Farmers’ Rights
    
    Shared Competence — MS Vote

13. Compliance
    
    Shared Competence — MS Vote

    
    Shared Competence — MS Vote

15. Cooperation with International Instruments and Organizations
   15.1 Cooperation with the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
      
      Shared Competence — MS Vote
   15.2 Cooperation with the Global Crop Diversity Trust
      
      Shared Competence — MS Vote
   15.3 Cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity, including the Nagoya Protocol
      
      Shared Competence — MS Vote
   15.4 Cooperation with other International Bodies and Organizations
      
      Shared Competence — MS Vote
IV. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET AND RELATED MATTERS

   16.1 Consideration of “Digital Sequence Information” in accordance with Resolution 13/2017
       *Shared Competence — MS Vote*
   16.2 Consideration of subsidiary bodies and intersessional processes
       *Shared Competence — MS Vote*

17. Adoption of the Work Programme and Budget
   *Shared Competence — MS Vote*

V. ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER MATTERS

18. Appointment of the Secretary of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
   18.1 Appointment of the Secretary of the Governing Body
       *MS Competence — MS Vote*
   18.2 Procedures for the Appointment and Renewal of the Secretary of the Governing Body of the International Treaty
       *Shared Competence — MS Vote*

19. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Ninth Session
    *MS Competence — MS Vote*

20. Date and place of the Ninth Session
    *MS Competence — MS Vote*

21. Adoption of the Report
    *Shared Competence — MS Vote*