Committee on Agriculture

Twenty-seventh Session

28 September - 2 October 2020

Statement of Competences and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its Member States

1. Procedural Matters
   1.1 Opening of the Session
   1.2 Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
      Competence - MS Vote
   1.3 Nomination of the drafting committee
      Competence - MS Vote

2. Sustainable Food and Agriculture
   2.1 Livestock Sector contributions to achieving SDGs
      Shared Competence - MS Vote
   2.2 Preventing, anticipating and responding to high-impact animal and plant diseases and pests
      Shared Competence - EU Vote
   2.3 Proposal for the establishment of a COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock
      Shared Competence - MS Vote
      Shared Competence - MS Vote*1
   2.5 Update on COVID-19 and its impact on food security and nutrition, and food systems
      Shared Competence - MS Vote
   2.6 Operationalizing a food systems approach to accelerate delivery of the 2030 Agenda
      Shared Competence - MS Vote
   2.7 Rationale for a new FAO Food Safety Strategy
      Shared Competence - MS Vote*1
   2.8 Agricultural transformation and the Urban Food Agenda
      Shared Competence - MS Vote
   2.9 Voluntary Code of Conduct for Food Loss and Waste Reduction
      Shared Competence - MS Vote

*1 European Union and Member States involved
2.10 Rural Youth Action Plan
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

2.11 Enabling smallholders and family farmers to access appropriate innovation, information and advisory services for sustainable agrifood systems
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

2.12 Terms of Reference of the International Platform for Digital Food and Agriculture
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

3. Climate and Natural Resources (biodiversity, land and water)

3.1 Implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

3.2 Towards a Global Programme on Sustainable Dryland Agriculture in collaboration with the Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture (WASAG) in a Changing Climate
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

3.3 Report of the Global Soil Partnership (GSP)
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

4. Other Matters

4.1 FAO’s Programme of Work in Food and Agriculture under the FAO Strategic Framework
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

4.2 Implementation of the recommendations of the 26th Session of the Committee
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

4.3 Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Committee
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

4.4 FAO’s work on Rangelands and Pastoralism, and Proposal for an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

4.5 Proposal for an International Day of Plant Health
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

4.6 Proposal for an International Year of Date Palm
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

4.7 Date and Place of the Next Session
   *MS Competence - MS Vote*

4.8 Election of the Bureau Members of the 28th Session of the Committee
   *MS Competence - MS Vote*

4.9 Any other matters
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote**2*

5. Adoption of the Report

   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

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**2 Depending on the subject.