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ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



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NOTIFICATION

Nomination of members and technical experts to participate in the Ad Hoc Technical Committee on Sustainable Use of PGRFA (ACSU)

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to draw attention to the Resolutions of the Fifth Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty (Muscat, Oman, 24-28 September 2013) and in particular to Resolution 7/2013, *Implementation of Article 6, Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources*.¹

The purpose of this Notification is to bring to your attention the decision to reconvene, in the forthcoming biennium, the Ad Hoc Technical Committee on Sustainable Use of PGRFA. The terms of reference of the Working Group are contained in the Annex 2 of the Resolution.

The Committee will comprise up to two members for each Region and up to ten technical experts designated by the regional Vice-Chairpersons of the Governing Body of the Sixth Session. The meetings will be conducted in English.

The nominations will be submitted to the Secretary through the Vice-chairs of the Governing Body. To this end, National Focal Points and country representatives are encouraged to provide their respective Vice-chair with the name, contact details, and a short curriculum of the proposed candidates by 15 January 2014. Nominations should be submitted electronically or in hard copy to the following email address:

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¹ The Resolution 7/2013 is available at: http://www.planttreaty.org/content/fifth_gb_resolutions

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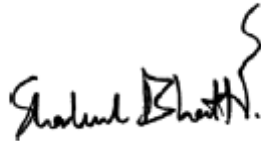
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Any query or request for further information may be addressed to PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shakeel Bhatti' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr.Shakeel Bhatti

Secretary

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