



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



**International Treaty
on Plant Genetic Resources
for Food and Agriculture**

Item 1 of the Provisional Agenda

TENTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

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**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

5. Report of the Chairperson of the Governing Body
Shared Competence - MS Vote
6. Report of the Secretary of the Governing Body
 - 6.1 Capacity Development Strategy
Shared Competence - MS Vote
7. From Seeds to Innovative Solutions, Safeguarding our Future: Contributing to the Implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework for Sustainable Food Systems
Shared Competence - MS Vote

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY

8. Proposal for an Amendment of the International Treaty
Shared Competence - MS Vote
9. The Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing
 - 9.1 Implementation and Operations of the Multilateral System
Shared Competence - MS Vote
 - 9.2 Enhancement of the Multilateral System
Shared Competence - MS Vote
10. The Funding Strategy of the International Treaty
Shared Competence - MS Vote
11. The Global Information System
Shared Competence - MS Vote
12. Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA
Shared Competence - MS Vote
13. Farmers' Rights
Shared Competence - MS Vote
14. Compliance
Shared Competence - MS Vote
15. Contribution of FAO to the Implementation of the International Treaty
Shared Competence - MS Vote
16. Cooperation with International Instruments and Organizations
 - 16.1 Cooperation with the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Shared Competence - MS Vote
 - 16.2 Cooperation with the Global Crop Diversity Trust
Shared Competence - MS Vote
 - 16.3 Cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Nagoya Protocol
Shared Competence - MS Vote
 - 16.4 Cooperation with other International Bodies and Organizations
Shared Competence - MS Vote

IV. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET AND RELATED MATTERS

17. Multi-Year Programme of Work of the International Treaty
 - 17.1 Review of the Multi-Year Programme of Work of the International Treaty
Shared Competence - MS Vote
 - 17.2 Consideration of "Digital Sequence Information/Genetic Sequence Data" on Genetic Resources for the Objectives of the International Treaty
Shared Competence - MS Vote
18. Adoption of the Work Programme and Budget

Shared Competence - MS Vote

V. ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER MATTERS

19. Proposal for the renewal and term of office of the Secretary of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

MS Competence - MS Vote

20. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Eleventh Session

MS Competence - MS Vote

21. Date and Place of the Eleventh Session

MS Competence - MS Vote

22. Adoption of the Report

Shared Competence - MS Vote