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Organization of the
United Nations**



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

Item 1 of the Provisional Agenda

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 States¹

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
Shared Competence — MS Vote
7. Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the International Treaty
Shared Competence — MS Vote²

¹ These arrangements are practical arrangements for the purpose of the 8th session of the ITPGRFA 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
14. Contribution of FAO to the Implementation of the International Treaty
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. Multi-Year Programme of Work of the International Treaty
 - 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