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COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

INTERGOVERNMENTAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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REPORT FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTRUMENTS

1. At its Twelfth Regular Session, the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Commission) adopted the Strategic Plan 2010-2017 for the implementation of the Multi-Year Programme of Work as a planning framework to assist Members of the Commission, the Bureau and the Secretariat of the Commission, FAO and other organizations, to plan their contributions to its implementation¹. The Commission also reaffirmed its willingness to continue cooperating with the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (International Treaty) in matters of common interest, especially in the context of its Multi-Year Programme of Work, in order to ensure that the distinctive features and problems of the plant genetic resources sector in general are duly addressed².

2. The Fourth Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty was held from 14 to 18 March 2011, in Bali, Indonesia. Given the link between the work of the Commission and its Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Working Group) and the International Treaty including, among others in updating the *Global Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*, the Secretariat of the International Treaty has been invited to inform the Working Group on the main outcomes of the meeting with regards to the implementation of the International Treaty.

¹ CGRFA-12/09/Report, Paragraph 75

² CGRFA-12/09/Report, Paragraph 90

3. At its Twelfth Regular Session, the Commission emphasized the need to continue close cooperation with the Global Crop Diversity Trust (GCDT) and the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) and encouraged them to take the Multi-Year Programme of Work into account in the implementation of their respective mandates and agendas³. The Working Group has received reports from the GCDT and the CGIAR's System Wide Genetic Resource Programme. Members are invited to consider the information documents *Report from the Global Crop Diversity Trust to the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* (CGRFA/WG-PGR-5/11/Inf.7), and *Report from the International Agricultural Research Centres of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research to the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* (CGRFA/WG-PGR-5/11/Inf.8).

4. Considering the importance of the ongoing activities and issues of relevance to the Commission in the context of the implementation of its Multi-Year Programme of Work on plant genetic resources, the Working Group may wish to recommend that the Commission continues to receive reports from relevant instruments and organizations.

³ CGRFA-12/09/Report, Paragraph 93