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**INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

FIRST SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Madrid, Spain, 12-16 June 2006

**STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS
SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) AND ITS
MEMBER STATES**

1. **Election of the Chair, Vice-Chairs and the *Rapporteur***
Member States Competence, Member States Vote
2. **Adoption of agenda, time-table and arrangements for the Working Groups**
Member States Competence, Member States Vote
3. **Appointment of the Credentials Committee**
Member States Competence, Member States Vote
4. **Report on the status of ratification of the Treaty**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
5. **Adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Governing Body**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
6. **Adoption of the Financial Rules of the Governing Body**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
7. **Adoption of the Funding Strategy for the implementation of the Treaty**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
8. **Adoption of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote

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9. **Adoption of procedures and operational mechanisms to promote compliance and to address issues of non-compliance**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
10. **Arrangements for the appointment of the Secretary**
Member States Competence, Member States Vote
11. **Establishment of a permanent Technical Advisory Committee**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
12. **Implementation of Article 6 (Sustainable use of plant genetic resources)**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
13. **Assessment of progress in the inclusion of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture held by natural and legal persons in the Multilateral System**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
14. **Approval of agreements between the Governing Body and the International Agricultural Research Centers of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research and other relevant international institutions**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
15. **Relationship between the Governing Body and the Global Crop Diversity Trust**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
16. **Relationship between the Governing Body and the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
17. **Report on the status of cooperation with other international organizations**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
18. **Adoption of Budget and Programme of Work for 2006/07**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
19. **Date and place of the second session of the Governing Body**
Member States Competence, Member States Vote
20. **Other business**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote
21. **Adoption of the report**
Mixed Competence, Member States Vote