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# The International Treaty

ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



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

### THIRD SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Tunis, Tunisia, 1 – 5 June 2009

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

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 Programme of Work and Budget Committee

**MS Competence - - MS Vote**

5. Report of the Chair

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

6. Report of the Secretary

**MS Competence - - MS Vote**

7. Financial Rules of the Governing Body

**MS Competence - - MS Vote**

8. Adoption of procedures and operational mechanisms to promote compliance and to address issues of non-compliance

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

9. Implementation of the Funding Strategy of the Treaty

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

9.1 Report of the Chair of the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Committee on the Funding Strategy

9.2 Implementation of the Funding Strategy

10. Consideration of the Business Plan of the Governing Body

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

11. Relationship between the Governing Body and the Global Crop Diversity Trust

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

12. Implementation of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

- Procedures for the Third Party Beneficiary
- Assessment of progress in the inclusion in the Multilateral System of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture held by natural and legal persons
- Review of the implementation and operation of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement
- Review of the Material Transfer Agreement being used by the International Agricultural Research Centres of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research and other relevant international institutions, for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture not included in *Annex 1* of the Treaty

13. Implementation of Article 6, *Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources*

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

14. Implementation of Article 9, *Farmers' Rights*

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

15. Relationship between the Governing Body and the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

16. Report on the status of cooperation with other international organizations, including Agreements between the Governing Body and the International Agricultural Research Centres of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research and other relevant international institutions

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

17. Adoption of the Work Programme and Budget for 2010/11 biennium

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

18. Date and place of the Fourth Session of the Governing Body

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**

19. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Fourth Session of the Governing Body

**MS Competence - - MS Vote**

20. Other business

**MS Competence - - MS Vote**

21. Adoption of the report

**Shared Competence - - MS Vote**