# FIFTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Muscat, Oman, 24-28 September 2013

## STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS

**SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) AND ITS MEMBER STATES**

| 1. | Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable |
| 2. | Election of the Rapporteur |
| 3. | Appointment of the Credentials Committee |
| 4. | Report of the Chair of the Governing Body |
| 5. | Report of the Secretary of the Governing Body |
| 6. | Reports from high-level initiatives on the International Treaty |
| 7. | Establishment of a Budget Committee |
| 8. | Implementation of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing |

1. To the extent that the report addresses the work programme: "Shared Competence - MS Vote".

2. As with other agenda items, these arrangements are only practical arrangements for the purposes of the 5th Session of the ITPGRFA Governing Body and do not alter in any way the repartition of competences as laid down in the Treaties. Each MS is competent for its contributions to the budget and the EU has competence as regards the EU contribution only.

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9. Implementation of the Funding Strategy of the Treaty
   *Shared Competence – MS Vote*
   
   9.1 Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on the Funding Strategy
      *Shared Competence – MS Vote*
   
   9.2 Implementation of the Funding Strategy
      *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

10. Implementation of Article 6, Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources
    *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

11. Implementation of Article 9, Farmers’ Rights
    *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

12. Relationship between the Governing Body and the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
    *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

13. Relationship with the Convention on Biological Diversity
    *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

14. Relationship between the Governing Body and the Global Crop Diversity Trust
    *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

15. Implementation of Article 17, Global Information System
    *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

16. Report of the Compliance Committee
    *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

17. Operation of the Third Party Beneficiary
    *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

    *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

19. Cooperation with other bodies and International Organizations, including with the International Agricultural Research Centres of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research and other international institutions that signed agreements under Article 15 of the Treaty
    *Shared Competence – MS Vote*
   
   19.1 Relationship 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*
   
   19.2 Cooperation with other organisations
      *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

20. Matters relevant to the Treaty arising from the of FAO reform process
    *Shared Competence – MS Vote*
21. Adoption of the Work Programme and Budget for 2014/2015 biennium
   *Shared Competence – MS Vote*

22. Other business
   *MS Competence – MS Vote*

23. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Sixth Session of the Governing Body
   *MS Competence – MS Vote*

24. Date and place of the Sixth Session of the Governing Body
   *MS Competence – MS Vote*

25. Adoption of the Report and Resolutions of the Governing Body
   *MS Competence – MS Vote*

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3 If the issues raised address the work programme or any other matter considered to fall under shared competence: “Shared Competence - MS Vote”.