



Food and Agriculture
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The International Treaty
ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

RESOLUTION 8/2017

COMPLIANCE

THE GOVERNING BODY,

Recalling its previous decisions on compliance,

1. *Thanks* those Contracting Parties that submitted their reports pursuant to Section V of the Compliance Procedures on time;
2. *Thanks* the Compliance Committee for the rolling synthesis and analysis of the reports submitted by Contracting Parties pursuant to Section V of the Compliance Procedures;
3. *Urges* Contracting Parties that have not yet done so, including States that have become Contracting Parties since the Fifth Session and before the Seventh Session of the Governing Body, to submit, as soon as possible, and no later than 1 October 2018, their reports pursuant to Section V of the Compliance Procedures;
4. *Invites* Contracting Parties to update their reports pursuant to Section V of the Compliance Procedures, as necessary, and *notes* that such reports are to be submitted every five years or periodically, in accordance with the Compliance Procedures;
5. *Decides* that the Compliance Committee shall consider all further reports that it receives up to 1 October 2018, in accordance with Section V of the Compliance Procedures;
6. *Requests* the Compliance Committee to review the Standard Reporting Format, considering harmonization with the reporting to FAO in the context of the Second Global Plan of Action for PGRFA, and make recommendations for its improvement, based on suggestions from Contracting Parties and experiences in its use;
7. *Thanks* the Secretary for the publication of the Online Reporting System on Compliance (ORS) and *requests* the Secretary to continue assisting Contracting Parties during their reporting process;
8. *Reiterates* that one of the functions of the Compliance Committee is to offer advice and facilitate assistance, including legal advice and legal assistance, to any Contracting Party on matters relating to compliance, with a view to assisting it to comply with its obligations under the International Treaty, and accordingly *invites* Contracting Parties to make submissions on such matters for consideration by the Compliance Committee;
9. *Decides* to postpone the review foreseen in Section X of the Compliance Procedures to its Eighth Session;

10. ***Invites*** the Compliance Committee to hold at least one meeting during the 2018-2019 biennium, if needed, either electronically or in person, to be convened by the Chairperson of the Compliance Committee in consultation with the Secretariat; and
11. ***Elects*** the members of the Compliance Committee in accordance with Section III.4 of the Compliance Procedures, as contained in the *Annex* to this Resolution.

*Annex***MEMBERS OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

Region	Expiring on 31 December 2019	Expiring on 31 December 2021
AFRICA	Mr Koffi KOMBATE	Ms Angeline MUNZARA
ASIA	Mr Sadar Uddin SIDDIQUI	Mr Anil Kumar ACHARYA
EUROPE	Ms Kim VAN SEETERS	Ms Susanna PAAKKOLA
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NEAR EAST	Mr Hojjat KHADEMI	Ms Nasab Qasim ALRAWASHDEH
NORTH AMERICA	Ms Indra THIND	Ms Neha Sheth LUGO
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