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**ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
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NOTIFICATION

**Seventh Session of the Governing Body
Announcement of dates and venue
Kigali (Rwanda), 30 October – 3 November 2017**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform that the Seventh Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty will be held in Kigali, Rwanda, from 30 October to 3 November 2017, at the Kigali Convention Centre. The Session will be preceded by two days of regional and inter-regional consultations, and other related events.

The Session is convened under the provisions of Article 19 of the Treaty and is open to all Contracting Parties to the International Treaty and observers. The Session will be conducted in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

The Secretariat, under the guidance of the Bureau of the Seventh Session, is working on the preparation of the Session and will publish additional information on arrangements. The invitation to attend the Session will be dispatched soon through the FAO's official correspondence channels.

For any query or request for further information, please contact the Secretariat of the International Treaty at: PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Dr Kent Nnadozie

Secretary *a.i.*

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