



**Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations**



**The International Treaty**  
**ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES  
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

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<b>Item 1 of the Provisional Agenda</b>
<b>SIXTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY</b>
<b>Rome, Italy, 5 – 9 October 2015</b>
<b>Statement of Competences and Voting Rights Submitted by the European Union (EU) and its Member States</b>

### **I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

#### **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 Budget Committee**

*MS Competence & EU Competence – MS Vote<sup>1</sup>*

### **II. INTRODUCTORY AND GENERAL POLICY MATTERS**

#### **5. Report of the Chair of the Governing Body**

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

#### **6. Report of the Secretary of the Governing Body**

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

#### **7. Reports and Follow-ups from High-level Initiatives on the International Treaty**

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

### **III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY**

#### ***Enhancement of Implementation***

#### **8. Enhancement of the Functioning of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing**

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

#### ***Monitoring the Implementation***

#### **9. The Funding Strategy**

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

<sup>1</sup> As with other agenda items, these arrangements are only practical arrangements for the purposes of the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

10. Development of the Global Information System

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

11. The Programme of Work on Sustainable Use

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

12. Farmers' Rights

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

13. Compliance

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

14. Cooperating with International Instruments and Organizations

14.1 Cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity, including the Nagoya Protocol

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

14.2 Cooperation with the Global Crop Diversity Trust

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

14.3 Cooperation with the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

14.4 Cooperation with other International Bodies and Organizations

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

**IV. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET AND RELATED MATTERS**

15. Matters Arising from the Implementation of the FAO Reform

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

16. Adoption of the Work Programme and Budget

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

17. Multi-Year Programme of Work

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

**V. OTHER MATTERS**

18. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Seventh Session of the Governing Body

*MS Competence – MS Vote*

19. Date and place of the Seventh Session

*MS Competence – MS Vote*

20. Adoption of the Report

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*