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COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Eleventh Regular Session

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

1. Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs.
Member States Competence – Member States vote
2. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
Member States Competence – Member States vote

SECTION I: REVIEW OF ON-GOING PROGRAMMES OF THE COMMISSION

3. Programme of Work on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
 - 3.1 Progress since the Tenth Regular Session of the Commission in the preparation of the International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources, including the *State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources*
 - (a) Report of the Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - (b) Status of preparations of the International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - (c) The *State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources*
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - (d) Draft Elements of a Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources, including the Draft Interlaken Declaration
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 3.2 Future work of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Animal Genetic Resources and election of its Members
Mixed Competence – Member States vote

4. Programme of Work on Plant Genetic Resources
 - 4.1 Progress made since the Tenth Regular Session of the Commission
 - (a) Report of the Third Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - (b) Follow-up to the recommendations of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture regarding plant genetic resources for food and agriculture
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - (c) Progress in the preparation of the second *The State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 4.2 Future work of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources and election of its Members
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
5. Progress report on the Draft Code of Conduct on Biotechnology as it relates to genetic resources for food and agriculture
 - 5.1 Progress in the Draft Code of Conduct on Biotechnology as it relates to genetic resources for food and agriculture
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 5.2 Guiding Principles for the Future Harvest Centres to address the possibility of unintended presence of transgenes in *ex situ* collections
Mixed Competence – Member States vote

SECTION II: OTHER BIODIVERSITY-RELATED MATTERS UNDER THE MANDATE OF THE COMMISSION: STATUS AND NEEDS

6. Sectoral and cross-sectoral matters
 - 6.1 Forest genetic resources
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 6.2 Aquatic genetic resources
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 6.3 Micro-organisms and insects
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 6.4 Agro-ecosystem approach to biodiversity for food and agriculture
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 6.5 International cross-sectoral policy matters on genetic resources
Mixed Competence – Member States vote

SECTION III: SYNERGIES AND COOPERATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

7. Cooperation with other international organizations and agreements
 - 7.1 Cooperative mechanisms between the Commission and the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 7.2 Cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), including review of preliminary findings of the review of the Convention's Programme of Work on Agricultural Biological Diversity
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 7.3 Cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 7.4 Reports from international organizations on their policies, programmes and activities on agricultural biological diversity
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
8. Consideration of FAO's policies, programmes and activities on biodiversity for food and agriculture
Mixed Competence – Member States vote

SECTION IV: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK

9. Multi-year Programme of Work of the Commission
Mixed Competence – Member States vote

SECTION V: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK

10. Human and financial resources of FAO for the implementation of the Multi-Year Programme of Work
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
11. Streamlining the operations of the Commission
Mixed Competence – Member States vote

SECTION VI: OTHER MATTERS

12. Other business
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
13. Date and place of the Commission's Twelfth Regular Session
Member States Competence – Member States vote
14. Adoption of the Report
Mixed Competence – Member States vote