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NOTIFICATION

Report and resolutions adopted by the Eighth Session of the Governing Body

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the full Report and the fourteen resolutions adopted by the Eighth Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty are now online, in English, and can be accessed at: <http://www.fao.org/plant-treaty/meetings/meetings-detail/en/c/1111365/>. Other language versions will be posted in the coming days, as they become available.

The Eighth Session of the Governing Body adopted the following Resolutions:

- [Resolution 01/2019](#) - Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- [Resolution 02/2019](#) - Implementation and Operation of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing
- [Resolution 03/2019](#) - Implementation of the Updated Funding Strategy of the International Treaty 2020–2025
- [Resolution 04/2019](#) - Implementation of the Global Information System
- [Resolution 05/2019](#) - Implementation of Articles 5 and 6, Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- [Resolution 06/2019](#) - Implementation of Article 9, Farmers' Rights
- [Resolution 07/2019](#) – Compliance
- [Resolution 08/2019](#) - Contribution of FAO to the Implementation of the International Treaty
- [Resolution 09/2019](#) - Cooperation with the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- [Resolution 10/2019](#) - Policy Guidance to the Global Crop Diversity Trust
- [Resolution 11/2019](#) - Cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity
- [Resolution 12/2019](#) - Cooperation with Other International Bodies and Organizations
- [Resolution 13/2019](#) - Multi-Year Programme of Work for the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- [Resolution 14/2019](#) - Work Programme and Budget 2020–2021

The *List of participants* has also been published online (under the section “Report”). Delegates and observers are encouraged to verify that their details are up to date and to send any corrections to the Secretariat at: PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org

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

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Secretary

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