



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



**International Treaty
on Plant Genetic Resources
for Food and Agriculture**

Item 1 of the Provisional Agenda

ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Lima, Peru, 24–29 November 2025

**Statement of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union
(EU) and its Member States**

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
Shared Competence - MS Vote

II. REPORTS AND GENERAL POLICY MATTERS

5. Report of the Chair
Shared Competence - MS Vote
6. Report of the Secretary
 - 6.1 Capacity Development Strategy
Shared Competence - MS Vote
7. Fostering Biodiversity and Food Security: Preserving Heritage, Cultivating a Shared Future
Shared Competence - MS Vote

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY

8. Proposal for an Amendment of the International Treaty
Shared Competence - MS Vote
9. The Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing
 - 9.1 Implementation and Operations of the Multilateral System
Shared Competence - MS Vote
 - 9.2 Enhancement of the Multilateral System
Shared Competence - MS Vote
10. The Funding Strategy of the International Treaty
Shared Competence - MS Vote
11. The Global Information System
Shared Competence - MS Vote
12. Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Shared Competence - MS Vote
13. Farmers' Rights
Shared Competence - MS Vote
14. Compliance
Shared Competence - MS Vote
15. Contribution of FAO to the Implementation of the International Treaty
Shared Competence - MS Vote
16. Cooperation with International Instruments and Organizations
 - 16.1 Cooperation with the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Shared Competence - MS Vote
 - 16.2 Cooperation with the Global Crop Diversity Trust
Shared Competence - MS Vote
 - 16.3 Cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity, including the Nagoya Protocol
Shared Competence - MS Vote
 - 16.4 Cooperation with other International Bodies and Organizations
Shared Competence - MS Vote

IV. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET AND RELATED MATTERS

17. Multi-Year Programme of Work of the International Treaty
 - 17.1 Review of the Multi-Year Programme of Work of the International Treaty
Shared Competence - MS Vote
 - 17.2 Consideration of "Digital Sequence Information/Genetic Sequence Data" on Genetic Resources for the Objectives of the International Treaty
Shared Competence - MS Vote
18. Adoption of the Work Programme and Budget
Shared Competence - MS Vote

V. ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER MATTERS

19. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Twelfth Session
MS Competence - MS Vote
20. Date and Place of the Twelfth Session
MS Competence - MS Vote
21. Adoption of the Report
Shared Competence - MS Vote