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COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Commission has repeatedly emphasized the importance of cooperating with other international instruments and organizations on matters of relevance to the Commission's mandate. More specifically, the Commission, in the context of its Multi-Year Programme of Work, welcomed the proposal to reduce routine reporting, in favor of focused consultations with relevant institutions on the prioritized themes of the session.¹
2. At its Fourteenth Regular Session, the Commission requested its Secretary to continue to seek inputs on prioritized themes of the regular sessions from international instruments and organizations and to make them available to the Commission for its information. The Commission also thanked the international instruments and organizations for their submissions and commended their work in supporting the activities of the Commission.²
3. Written comments and inputs received by the Commission are compiled in the information document *Submissions by international instruments and organizations on the prioritized themes of the session*³. Additional reports have been submitted by: the *Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity*⁴, the *Global Crop Diversity Trust*⁵; the *CGIAR Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centres*⁶ and the *International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*⁷.

¹ CGRFA-11/07/Report, paragraph 99.

² CGRFA-14/13/Report, paragraph 119.

³ CGRFA-15/15/Inf.8.

⁴ CGRFA-15/15/Inf.30.

⁵ CGRFA-15/15/Inf.31.

⁶ CGRFA-15/15/Inf.32.

⁷ CGRFA-15/15/Inf.26.

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4. Reference is also made to two joint statements of intent regarding the cooperation of the Commission Secretariat with the *Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD)*⁸ and the *Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR)*⁹.
5. The Commission may wish to:
- i. Take note of the submissions and inputs on the prioritized themes of the session received from international instruments and organizations;
 - ii. Thank the international instruments and organizations for providing inputs to this session of the Commission; and
 - iii. Request its Secretary to continue seeking inputs on the prioritized themes of the session from international instruments and organizations and making them available to the Commission, for its information.

⁸ CGRFA-15/15/Inf.33.

⁹ CGRFA-15/15/Inf.34.