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NOTIFICATION

Confirmation of arrangements for the Eleventh Session of the Governing Body (24 – 29 November 2025, Lima, Peru)

Dear Sir/Dear Madam,

The Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) has the honour to provide an update on preparations for the Eleventh Session of the Governing Body, which will take place in Lima, Peru. This communication aims to reassure delegations and stakeholders of the continued smooth progress of all organizational arrangements.

Following an on-site assessment of the venue and related facilities, the Secretariat confirms that all logistical arrangements are progressing smoothly and according to schedule. In close coordination with the Governments of Peru and Switzerland, every effort is being made to ensure a comfortable and well-organized environment for all participants.

The Secretariat wishes to reassure delegations and all participants that, based on the most recent assessments, the situation in Lima remains calm and conducive to the successful conduct of the Session. The emergency measures recently introduced by the Government of Peru are precautionary and intended to strengthen public security. They do not, at present, affect the organization or timing of the Session. The Secretariat remains in close contact with national authorities, the FAO Representation in Peru, and the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) to ensure that all United Nations safety standards and protocols are observed.

The Secretariat appreciates the continued cooperation and understanding of all Contracting Parties, observers, and stakeholders during this period. The collective commitment to the objectives of the International Treaty and to the success of this Governing Body Session remains the best assurance of its productive outcome.

The Secretariat, in close collaboration with the Governments of Peru and Switzerland, the FAO Peru, and UNDSS, will continue to closely monitor developments and maintain constant communication with relevant authorities to ensure the safety, well-being and comfort of all participants. Any significant change in the local situation will be promptly communicated through the usual channels.

Participants are kindly invited to direct any questions or requests for clarification to the Secretariat at the following email address: PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org.

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

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Secretary

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