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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Contact:	LIFE.FAO@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic Resources)
Date:	7 and 8 September 2022
Time:	10.00, 10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Ninth Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA-GB9) (New Delhi, 19-24 September 2022)
  - *Draft Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights*
  - *Overview of the burden-sharing arrangements*
  - *Organisational aspects*
2. Draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in negotiations at ITPGRFA-GB9
  - *Information from the Presidency*

3. Main priorities and challenges for the International Treaty in view of ITPGRFA-GB9
    - *Presentation by the Secretary of the International Treaty*
    - *Exchange of views*
  4. Update on the activities of the Bureau of ITPGRFA-GB9
    - *Information from the European member of the Bureau*
    - *Exchange of views*
  5. Related processes under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
    - *Information from the Commission*
    - *Exchange of views*
  6. EU position papers for ITPGRFA-GB9
    - *Preparation of the EU position papers*
  7. Preparations in view of ERG coordination
    - *Exchange of views with Norway and Switzerland*
  8. Any other business
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