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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of a representative from the Community Plant Variety Office at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) on 12 March 2026
- Approval

The Presidency would like to invite a representative from the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) to attend the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) on 12 March 2026, for agenda item 2 (Exchange of views before the ninth meeting of the UPOV Working Group on Harvested Material and Unauthorized Use of Propagating Material).

The purpose of the attendance of the above third party is to address questions from delegations requiring its technical expertise on plant variety rights.

The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and complies with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or its preparatory bodies, as set out in the comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.

In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representative of the CPVO at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) on 12 March 2026.