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MEETING DOCUMENT

From: Presidency
To: Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights)

Subject: Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) of 16 October 2025 – Presidency Flash

Delegations will find in annex the Presidency Flash with a view to the meeting of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) of 16 October 2025.

PRESIDENCY FLASH

Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture - Plant Breeders' Rights

Date: 8 October 2025

Meeting date: 16 October 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: Justus Lipsius Building

The Danish Agricultural
and Fisheries Agency
Nyropsgade 30
1780 Copenhagen V

The Danish Presidency is pleased to invite delegates to the first meeting of this Working Party under its presidency term.

The notice for the meeting and provisional agenda has been published in **CM 4275/25**.

Member States' attendance will be limited to 1+2.

1. Presentation of the work programme of the Danish Presidency
-Information by the Presidency

The Presidency will present the Presidency team and the planned calendar of meetings.

2. Coordination of the EU position for the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) sessions (Geneva, 20-24 October 2025)
-Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

The Presidency will invite the Commission to present the draft EU position for the UPOV sessions. Delegations will then be invited to exchange views, with the aim of arriving at a coordinated EU position at this meeting.

The Presidency would like to call special attention to the UPOV document C/59/16 "Upov Resources Strategy".

In this document the Council is invited to consider the UPOV Resources Strategy. This includes the initiation of discussions with UPOV members to adjust the value of the contribution unit.

At the meeting of the Consultative Committee the UPOV members will most likely be asked to create a working group, to conclude on the needed adjustments of the contribution units, and also approve the terms of reference for that working group.

The Presidency would like to encourage delegations to consider carefully their position on this point.

Also, the Presidency would like to remind delegations of the call for an EU candidate for the post of Vice-Chair of the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) (document WK 11713/2025). A presentation of the candidate supported by the Netherlands has been circulated to delegations.

The Presidency intends that the Working Party agree on a nomination of an EU candidate at the meeting.

3. Any other business

Delegations are invited to inform the Presidency (██████████, ██████████) and the General Secretariat of the Council (LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu) of any other business that they would like to raise in advance of the meeting.