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MEETING DOCUMENT

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials)

Subject: Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials) of 17 November 2023 - Presidency Flash

Delegations will find attached the Presidency Flash.

WORKING PARTY ON GENETIC RESOURCES AND INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE (SEEDS, PROPAGATING AND PLANTING MATERIALS)

Presidency Flash for WP 17th November

Time	Location	Format	Contact details
10:00 – 13:00 14:30 – 18:30	BRUXELLES - JUSTUS LIPSIUS	MS 1+2	life.3@consilium.europa.eu [REDACTED]

The background information below is intended to assist delegations in their preparation for the meeting of the Working Party. The Spanish Presidency aims to continue the examination of the PRM proposal.

A representative from the CPVO will be present at the meeting.

1. Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material in the Union, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/2031, 2017/625 and 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 2002/53/EC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC, 2002/57/EC, 2008/72/EC and 2008/90/EC (11502/23 + ADD 1). Examination of the proposal.

Starting from the point where we finished the debate at the last meeting on 13 October, the Commission will be invited to present its proposal, article by article, as follows: Chapter II (articles 10 to 16). If times allows, we will also finish Section 5 and start examining Section 6 of Chapter II. For each article, delegations will be invited to present their position and will have the opportunity to seek further clarifications. The Presidency expects a detailed discussion focussing on the main issues of concern.

2. Any other business

Delegations are invited to inform the Presidency and the General Secretariat of the Council of any other business that they would like to raise, in advance of the meeting.