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Delegations will find in annex a room document on a study on the impact of patenting, put forward by the Presidency.

Room document

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Article 30 bis

External study

The Commission shall conduct a study on the impact that the patenting and related licensing and transparency practices may have on innovation in plant breeding, on the breeder's access to genetic material and techniques and on availability of plant reproductive material to farmers as well as the overall competitiveness of the EU biotechnology industry.

The Commission shall report on its findings and possible measures required to follow up the study not later than 31 December 2026.

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