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MEETING DOCUMENT

From: Presidency
To: Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials)
Subject: Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, propagating and planting material) of 19 and 20 December 2023 - Presidency Flash

Delegations will find attached the Presidency flash for the above meeting.

WORKING PARTY ON GENETIC RESOURCES AND INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE (SEEDS, PROPAGATING AND PLANTING MATERIALS). PLANT REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL (PRM).

Presidency Flash for Informal videoconference 19 and 20 December 2023

TIME	LOCATION
19 DECEMBER: AM 10:00-13:30 PM: 15:00-18:30	INFORMAL VTC
20 DECEMBER: AM: 10:00-13:00 PM: 14:30-17:00	

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The background information below aims to assist delegations in their preparation for the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party.

TUESDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2023 (10.00-13.30):

- 1. Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the production and marketing of forest reproductive material, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/2031 and 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 1999/105/EC:**

The Presidency will present a revised text taking into account the discussions that have been held during WP meetings. It comprises articles 1-17, 30 and 31 as well as annexes II-VII (see 16296/23). Delegations will have the opportunity to seek further clarification.

There will be no discussion on other parts of the proposal.

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2023 (15.00-18.30) AND WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2023 (10.00-13.00 and 14.30-17.00):

- 2. 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):**

The Presidency will present its compromise text on Articles 1-22 (see 16295/23). Delegations will have the opportunity to seek further clarification.

Afterwards, the Commission will be invited to present its proposal, article by article, as follows: sections 6 and 7, starting from article 23. If times allows, we will also start examining section 8. 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 focusing on the main issues of concern.

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

Kind regards,

The Spanish Presidency Team