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## **MEETING DOCUMENT**

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<b>From:</b>	Presidency
<b>To:</b>	Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Innovation in Agriculture)

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<b>Subject:</b>	WP Innovation in Agriculture - Meeting of 10 April 2025 - Revised Presidency Flash
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In view of the meeting of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Innovation in Agriculture) of 10 April 2025, delegations will find in annex the revised Presidency Flash.

The list of topics on page 2 of the Flash has been extended.

## PRESIDENCY FLASH

The meeting of the Working Party of Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Innovation in Agriculture)

10 April 2025

Brussels, 4 April 2025

10 April 2025

10:00

JL 50.1

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

The meeting will be limited to the morning session.

Member States are welcome to be represented by the relevant experts or/and the attachés.

**Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 24 April 2024 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2024/... of the European Parliament and of the Council on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and Directive 98/44/EC**

***Examination of the mandate endorsed by the European Parliament***

The Working Party will scrutinise the position adopted by the European Parliament before the trilogues start. The Delegations and the European Commission will have

the opportunity to comment on the main amendments adopted by the EP. To facilitate the preparation for the negotiations, the Presidency would like to hear from the Delegations and the European Commission their most important observations regarding the EP's position with particular reference to the EP's stand on:

- traceability and labelling of cat. 1 NGT products,
- coexistence with organic farming,
- amendments to the Directive 98/44/EC on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions,
- sustainability requirements,
- equivalence criteria (Annex I),
- status of NGT-1 progeny.

Delegations will find relevant documents under the following references:

- Commission proposal: 11592/23 + ADD 1
- European Parliament mandate: 10952/24
- Council mandate: 6426/25
- Four-column table: 7448/25

## **AOB**

The Presidency invites the Delegations to indicate any items considered relevant for discussion under AOB at least two days before the meeting to [LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu).

We look forward to meeting you in Brussels on 10 April!

**Polish Presidency NGT Team**