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MEETING DOCUMENT

From:	Presidency
To:	Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials)
Subject:	Meeting of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials; PRM) on 8 July 2025 - Presidency Flash

In view of the meeting of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials; PRM) on 8 July 2025, delegations will find in the annex the Presidency Flash.



PRESIDENCY FLASH

Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials) - Plant Reproductive Material (PRM)

Date: 19 June 2025

Meeting date: 8 July 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: Lex 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 2955/25**.

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

1. Work program of the Danish Presidency
– *Information from the Presidency*

The Presidency will present its work program and outline its main objectives. Delegations will have the opportunity to ask questions.

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)
– *Examination of the proposal (continuation)*

The Working Party will continue the discussions starting with Article 41 and continuing until Article 54. Please note that discussion on Article 53 is not foreseen at this meeting but will take place at a later date.

In connection with Article 46, a discussion on Annex VII will also take place.

The Presidency is currently preparing a revised text on these articles and Annex VII, which will be published on the Delegates Portal before the meeting. Comments previously received from delegations are being taken into account during the revision.

For Articles 41 to 43, we have taken the revised text of the Belgian Presidency (document 11303/2024) as the basis for our work. For Articles 44 to 52 and 54, as well as Annex VII, we have taken the revised text of the Hungarian Presidency (document 15979/1/2025). Delegates are invited note that we have cleaned up the text of previous Presidencies from the markings to make it more readable and to avoid excessive use of double markings.

The Presidency intends to conclude discussions on these articles and Annex VII and reach agreement on the text. Therefore, delegates are invited to focus on the key points of the articles in question while expressing their positions at the meeting. The Presidency does not anticipate a call for written comments after the meeting.

We therefore encourage delegations to prepare their contributions for the meeting accordingly.

3. Any other business

Delegations are invited to inform the Presidency (~~DELETED~~) 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.