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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials)
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Following 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 comments from Romania the Presidency's drafting suggestions on Articles 44 and 53 of the proposal on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material in the Union.

Article 44 **Establishment of national variety registers**		
1. Each Member State shall establish and publish, in electronic format, and shall keep updated a single national register of varieties of cultivated species ('national variety register') containing **at least**: (a) all varieties registered pursuant to the procedure set out in Articles 55 to 68; ~~(b) the conservation varieties referred to in Article 26 and registered pursuant to Article 53.~~ **(aa) varieties for which an application has been submitted pursuant to Article 55 and have not yet been registered pursuant to Article 67.** **Any varieties additional to those referred to in the first subparagraph shall be indicated in the national variety register separately.**	1. In addition to the physical written register ~~E~~each Member State shall establish and publish, in electronic tabular format (like a database), and shall keep updated a single national register of varieties of cultivated species ('national variety register') containing **at least**: …	We already have a physical written register like a book and we intend to keep it.
Article 53 **Registration of conservation varieties**		We want to keep this article. The explanation is completely and better in this form and easier to understand.

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