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REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
AND LEGAL COMMITTEE

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1. Since the twenty-eighth ordinary session of the Council, the Administrative and Legal Committee has held one session only, the thirty-fifth, on April 26 and 27, 1995.
2. The Committee concentrated on a single issue: the drafting of a new model law on the protection of new varieties of plants.
3. A working group comprised of Mrs. Carmen Gianni (Argentina), Mr. José Maria Elena Rosselló (Spain), Mr. Bart Kiewiet (Netherlands) and Mr. Henning Kunhardt (Germany), each of them acting in an individual capacity, had met beforehand, on February 21 and 22, 1995.
4. The Committee made observations and proposals for the drafting of the final version of the Model Law by the Office of the Union in cooperation with certain delegations invited to contribute, in particular from the linguistic point of view. At the time when this document is drafted, the commentary to the Model Law is being finalized.
5. The Committee decided not to hold the session scheduled for October 16 and 17, 1995.
6. *The Council is invited to note and approve this report.*

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