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DRAFT AGENDA
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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Extension of the appointment of the Vice Secretary-General (document C/51/16)
4. Examination of the conformity of the Plant Varieties Protection Order of 2015 of Brunei Darussalam with the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention (document C/51/17)
5. Examination of the conformity of the legislation or proposed legislation of any State or organization having submitted a request under Article 34(3) of the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention
6. Report by the President on the work of the ninety-fourth session of the Consultative Committee; adoption of recommendations, if any, prepared by that Committee (document C/51/18)
7. Adoption of documents (document C/51/14)
 - UPOV/INF/16 Exchangeable Software (Revision) (document UPOV/INF/16/7 Draft 1)
 - UPOV/INF/22 Software and Equipment Used by Members of the Union (Revision) (document UPOV/INF/22/4 Draft 1)
 - UPOV/INF-EXN List of UPOV/INF-EXN Documents and Latest Issue Dates (Revision) (document UPOV/INF-EXN/11 Draft 1)
8. Examination and approval of the Draft Program and Budget for the 2018-2019 Biennium (document C/51/4)
9. Financial statements for 2016 (document C/51/12)
10. Report of the External Auditor (document C/51/13)
11. Arrears in contributions as of September 30, 2017 (document C/51/11)
12. Annual report of the Secretary-General for 2016 (document C/51/2); Report on activities during the first nine months of 2017 (document C/51/3)
13. Progress report of the work of the Administrative and Legal Committee (document C/51/9)
14. Progress report of the work of the Technical Committee, the Technical Working Parties and the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular (document C/51/10)

15. Calendar of meetings in 2018 (document C/51/8)
16. Election of the new Chairperson of the
 - (a) Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops (TWA)
 - (b) Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs (TWC)
 - (c) Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF)
 - (d) Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO)
 - (e) Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWW)
 - (f) Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques and DNA-Profiling in Particular (BMT)
17. Situation in the legislative, administrative and technical fields:
 - (a) Reports by representatives of members and observers (document C/51/15)
 - (b) Cooperation in examination (document C/51/5); List of the taxa protected by the members of the Union (document C/51/6); Plant variety protection statistics for the period 2012-2016 (document C/51/7)
18. Press release (document C/51/19)
19. Adoption of a document reflecting the decisions adopted in the session
20. Closing of the session

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