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Geneva, October 19, 2006

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. 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
4. Report by the President on the work of the seventy-second session of the Consultative Committee; adoption of recommendations, if any, prepared by that Committee
5. Explanatory notes on variety denominations under the UPOV Convention (document C/40/12)
6. Annual report of the Secretary-General for 2005 (document C/40/2); Report on activities during the first nine months of 2006 (document C/40/3)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland) on Thursday, October 19, 2006, and will open at 9.30 a.m.

7. Finances of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants as at December 31, 2005 (document C/40/4)
8. Arrears in contributions as of September 30, 2006 (document C/40/11)
9. Progress report of the work of the Administrative and Legal Committee (document C/40/9)
10. 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/40/10)
11. Calendar of meetings in 2007 (document C/40/8)
12. Election of the new President and the new Vice-President of the Council
13. Extension of the appointment of the Vice Secretary-General
14. Situation in the legislative, administrative and technical fields:
 - (a) Reports by representatives of members and observers (document C/40/13)
 - (b) Cooperation in examination (document C/40/5); List of the taxa protected by the members of the Union (document C/40/6); Plant variety protection statistics for the period 2001-2005 (document C/40/7)
15. Presentation by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)
16. Adoption of a document reflecting the decisions adopted in the session
17. Closing of the session

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