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INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

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LIST OF STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS
PROPOSED FOR INVITATION TO THE 1991 DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE
FOR THE REVISION OF THE UPOV CONVENTIONDocument prepared by the Office of the Union

1. At its forty-second session, held on October 17, 1990, the Consultative Committee decided to recommend to the Council that the following States and organizations should be invited as observers to the Diplomatic Conference of 1991 for the Revision of the UPOV Convention:

i) all those States that are members of the United Nations, of a specialized agency in relation with the United Nations system or the International Atomic Energy Agency, or are parties to the Statutes of the International Court of Justice. A list of such States, drawn up on the basis of the situation as of the date of this document, is given at Annex I to this document;

(ii) the intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations listed in Annex II. That list is subdivided as follows: organizations within the United Nations family; economic cooperation and integration organizations; patent cooperation organizations; organizations of a scientific nature in the sector of plant varieties, seed, genetic resources and conservation of nature; organizations representing lobby groups.

2. The attached lists will be annexed to the provisional rules of procedure of the Diplomatic Conference.

[Annexes follow]

LIST OF THE NON-MEMBER STATES
PROPOSED FOR INVITATION TO THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

Afghanistan	Ghana	Papua New Guinea
Albania	Greece	Paraguay
Algeria	Grenada	Peru
Angola	Guatemala	Philippines
Antigua and Barbuda	Guinea	Portugal
Argentina	Guinea-Bissau	Qatar
Austria	Guyana	Republic of Korea
Bahamas	Haiti	Republic of Yemen
Bahrain	Holy See	Romania
Bangladesh	Honduras	Rwanda
Barbados	Iceland	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belize	India	Saint Lucia
Benin	Indonesia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bhutan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Samoa
Bolivia	Iraq	San Marino
Botswana	Jamaica	Sao Tome and Principe
Brazil	Jordan	Saudi Arabia
Brunei Darussalam	Kenya	Senegal
Bulgaria	Kiribati	Seychelles
Burkina Faso	Kuwait	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Laos	Singapore
Byelorussian SSR	Lebanon	Solomon Islands
Cameroon	Lesotho	Somalia
Canada	Liberia	Soviet Union
Cape Verde	Libya	Sri Lanka
Central African Republic	Liechtenstein	Sudan
Chad	Luxembourg	Suriname
Chile	Madagascar	Swaziland
China	Malawi	Syria
Colombia	Malaysia	Thailand
Comoros	Maldives	Togo
Congo	Mali	Tonga
Costa Rica	Malta	Trinidad and Tobago
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Tunisia
Cuba	Mauritius	Turkey
Cyprus	Mexico	Tuvalu
Czechoslovakia	Monaco	Uganda
Democratic Kampuchea	Mongolia	Ukrainian SSR
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Djibouti	Mozambique	United Republic of Tanzania
Dominica	Myanmar	Uruguay
Dominican Republic	Namibia	Vanuatu
Ecuador	Nauru	Venezuela
Egypt	Nepal	Viet Nam
El Salvador	Nicaragua	Yugoslavia
Equatorial Guinea	Niger	Zaire
Ethiopia	Nigeria	Zambia
Fiji	Norway	Zimbabwe
Finland	Oman	
Gabon	Pakistan	
Gambia	Panama	(150)

ANNEX II

LIST OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
PROPOSED FOR INVITATION TO THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

UN	United Nations
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
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EC	European Communities
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
JUNAC	Board of the Cartagena Agreement
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
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ARIPO	African Regional Industrial Property Organization
EPO	European Patent Organisation
OAPI	African Intellectual Property Organization
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IBPGR	International Board for Plant Genetic Resources
ICNCP	International Commission for the Nomenclature of Cultivated Plants of the International Union of Biological Sciences
ISTA	International Seed Testing Association
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
SPS	Panamerican Seed Seminar
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AIPH	International Association of Horticultural Producers
AIPPI	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property
ASSINSEL	International Association of Plant Breeders for the Protection of Plant Varieties
CEETTAR	European Federation of Agricultural and Rural Contractors

CIOPORA	International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit-Tree Varieties
COGECA	General Committee for Agricultural Cooperation in the European Economic Community
COMASSO	Association of Plant Breeders of the European Economic Community
COPA	Committee of Agricultural Organisations in the European Economic Community
COSEMCO	Seed Committee of the Common Market
EFPIA	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries' Associations
FICPI	International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys
FIS	International Federation of the Seed Trade
GIFAP	International Group of National Associations of Agrochemical Manufacturers
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
IFAP	International Federation of Agricultural Producers
UEPIP	Union of European Practitioners in Industrial Property
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe

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