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**INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS**  
GENEVA

**COUNCIL**

**Thirty-First Ordinary Session**  
**Geneva, October 29, 1997**

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 1998

*Proposals made by the Office of the Union*

1. The Office of the Union has tentatively fixed the dates in the Annexes for UPOV meetings in 1998 and has asked the administrative services of WIPO to reserve meeting rooms for these dates.
2. The tentative fixing of the said dates is without prejudice to the decision of the appropriate bodies of UPOV concerning either the holding of the meetings referred to or their dates.

[Two Annexes follow]

ANNEX I

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 1998

*presented in the order of the organs*

Council

October 28

Consultative Committee

April 24  
October 27

Administrative and Legal Committee

April 23  
October 26

Technical Committee

April 20 to 22

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

To be decided at the session to be held from November 10 to 14, 1997, in Montevideo, Uruguay

Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs

June 16 to 19, Merelbeke (or Melle), Belgium

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops

November 9 to 14, Coolangatta, Queensland, Australia

Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees

November 16 to 21, Christchurch, New Zealand

Technical Working Party for Vegetables

To be decided at the session to be held from November 24 to 28, 1997, in Valencia, Spain

Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular

September 22 to 24, Beltsville, Maryland, United States of America

[Annex II follows]

ANNEX II

DATES OF MEETINGS IN 1998

*presented in the chronological order*

April

Monday, 20 to Wednesday, 22	Technical Committee
Thursday, 23	Administrative and Legal Committee
Friday, 24	Consultative Committee

June

Tuesday, 16 to Friday, 19	Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs
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September

Tuesday, 22 to Thursday, 24	Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular
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October

Monday, 26	Administrative and Legal Committee
Tuesday, 27	Consultative Committee
Wednesday, 28	Council

November

Monday, 9 to Saturday, 14	Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops
Monday, 16 to Saturday, 21	Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees

Dates not yet fixed	Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops
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Dates not yet fixed	Technical Working Party for Vegetables
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