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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Adoption of the report on the twenty-first ordinary session (document C/31/17 Prov.)
4. Examination of the conformity of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act of Zimbabwe with the 1978 Act of the UPOV Convention (document C/32/12)
5. Examination of the conformity of the laws of any State 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 fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions of the Consultative Committee; adoption of recommendations, if any, prepared by that Committee
7. Report by the Secretary-General on the activities of the Union in 1997 (document C/32/2); supplementary report on activities during the first nine months of 1998 (document C/32/3)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland) on Wednesday, October 28, 1998, and will start at 9.30 a.m.

8. Report by the Secretary-General on the management of the Union during the 1996-97 biennium and on the financial situation of the Union at December 31, 1997 (document C/32/4)
9. Report on the auditing of the accounts of the 1996-97 biennium (document C/32/4, Annex B)
10. Progress of the work of the Administrative and Legal Committee (document C/32/9)
11. Progress 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/32/10)
12. Calendar of meetings in 1999 (document C/32/8)
13. Election of the new Chairman and the new Vice-Chairman
 - a) of the Administrative and Legal Committee
 - b) of the Technical Committee
14. Election of the new Chairman of the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques, and DNA-Profiling in Particular
15. Situation in the legislative, administrative and technical fields:
 - a) Reports by representatives of States (member States and observer States) and intergovernmental organizations (document C/32/11)
 - b) Data assembled by the Office of the Union on the state of protection in member States and cooperation between them (documents C/32/5, C/32/6 and C/32/7)
16. Adoption of a document reflecting the decisions adopted in the session
17. Closing of the session

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