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**PROGRESS REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL COMMITTEE**
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1. At its seventy-third session held in Geneva, on October 25, 2016, the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) considered the work program for its seventy-fourth session and agreed that its work program could be covered by a session to be held on October 23 and 24, 2017.

2. The following program was agreed for the seventy-fourth session of the CAJ:

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report on developments in the Technical Committee
4. Development of information materials concerning the UPOV Convention
  - (a) Possible revision of document UPOV/EXN/EDV/2 “Explanatory Notes on Essentially Derived Varieties under the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention”
  - (b) Possible revision of document UPOV/EXN/CAL/1 “Explanatory Notes on Conditions and Limitations Concerning the Breeder’s Authorization in Respect of Propagating Material under the UPOV Convention”
  - (c) Possible revision of document UPOV/EXN/PRP/2 “Explanatory Notes on Provisional Protection under the UPOV Convention”
  - (d) UPOV Model Plant Breeders’ Rights Gazette (Revision)
5. Variety denominations
6. Information and databases
  - (a) Electronic application form
  - (b) UPOV information databases
  - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment
    - UPOV/INF/16 Exchangeable Software (Revision)
    - UPOV/INF/22 Software and Equipment Used by Members of the Union (Revision)
7. TGP documents
8. Molecular techniques
9. Program for the seventy-fifth session
10. Adoption of the report on the conclusions (if time permits)
11. Closing of the session

(see documents CAJ/73/10 “Report on the Conclusions”, paragraph 59 and CAJ/74/1 Rev. “Revised Draft Agenda”)

3. The Chair of the CAJ, Mr. Anthony Parker (Canada), will make an oral report on the seventy-fourth session of the CAJ and on the program for its seventy-fifth session at the fifty-first ordinary session of the Council. The Report on the Conclusions of the seventy-fourth session of the CAJ (document CAJ/74/10) will be made available on the UPOV website on October 24, 2017.

4. *The Council is invited to:*

(a) *note that the Chair of the CAJ will make an oral report on the seventy-fourth session of the CAJ and on the program for its seventy-fifth session at the fifty-first ordinary session of the Council;*

(b) *note that the Report on the Conclusions of the seventy-fourth session of the CAJ (document CAJ/74/10) will be made available on the UPOV website on October 24, 2017; and*

(c) *approve the work program for the seventy-fifth session of the CAJ, as presented in the oral report of the Chair of the CAJ at the fifty-first ordinary session of the Council and in document CAJ/74/10 "Report on the Conclusions".*

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