

Council**C/52/9****Fifty-Second Ordinary Session
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Date: September 11, 2018**PROGRESS REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL COMMITTEE***Document prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. At its seventy-fourth session held in Geneva, on October 23 and 24, 2017, the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) considered the work program for its seventy-fifth session and agreed that its work program could be covered by a session to be held on October 31, 2018.

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

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report on developments in the Technical Committee
4. TGP documents
5. Presentations on essentially derived varieties
6. Presentations on conditions and limitations concerning the breeder's authorization in respect of propagating material
7. Presentations on provisional protection
8. Development of information materials concerning the UPOV Convention
 - UPOV Model Plant Breeders' Rights Gazette (Revision)
9. Variety denominations
10. Information and databases
 - (a) Electronic application form
 - (b) UPOV information databases
 - (c) Exchange and use of software and equipment
11. Molecular techniques
12. Joint presentation by CIOPORA and AIPH on minimum distance
13. Program for the seventy-sixth session
14. Adoption of the report (if time permits)
15. Closing of the session

(see documents CAJ/74/10 "Report", paragraph 47 and CAJ/75/1 "Draft Agenda")

3. The Chair of the CAJ, Mr. Anthony Parker (Canada), will make an oral report on the seventy-fifth session of the CAJ and on the program for its seventy-sixth session at the fifty-second ordinary session of the Council. It is anticipated that the report of the seventy-fifth session of the CAJ (document CAJ/75/[14]) will be made available on the UPOV website on October 31, 2018.

4. *The Council is invited to:*

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

(b) note that it is anticipated that the report of the seventy-fifth session of the CAJ (document CAJ/75/[14]) will be made available on the UPOV website on October 31, 2018; and

(c) approve the work program for the seventy-sixth session of the CAJ, as presented in the oral report of the Chair of the CAJ at the fifty-second ordinary session of the Council.

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