

**Council**
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**Fifty-Third Ordinary Session  
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**REVISED DRAFT AGENDA**
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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report by the Vice Secretary-General on developments in UPOV (document C/53/INF/8)
4. Examination of the conformity of the Draft Law of Mongolia on Crop Seed and Variety with the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention (document C/53/11)
5. Examination of the conformity of the Draft Plant Variety Protection Act of Afghanistan with the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention (document C/53/12)
6. Developments on Book Four "Plant Varieties" of Law Pertaining to the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights of Egypt (document C/53/13)
7. Developments on the New Plant Variety Protection Law of Myanmar (document C/53/14)
8. Report by the President on the work of the ninety-sixth session of the Consultative Committee; adoption of recommendations, if any, prepared by that Committee (document C/53/9)
9. Adoption of documents (document C/53/3)
  - (a) TGP documents:
    - TGP/7 Development of Test Guidelines (Revision)  
(document TGP/7/7 Draft 1 Rev.)
    - TGP/8 Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (Revision)  
(document TGP/8/4 Draft 1)
    - TGP/10 Examining Uniformity (Revision)  
(document TGP/10/2 Draft 1)
    - TGP/14 Glossary of Terms Used in UPOV Documents (Revision)  
(document TGP/14/4 Draft 1)
    - TGP/15 Guidance on the Use of Biochemical and Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) (Revision)  
(document TGP/15/2 Draft 2)
    - TGP/0 List of TGP documents and latest issue dates (Revision)  
(document TGP/0/11 Draft 1)

- (b) Information documents:
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| UPOV/INF/5   | UPOV Model Plant Breeders' Rights Publication (Revision)<br>(document UPOV/INF/5/2 Draft 2)            |
| UPOV/INF/22  | Software and Equipment Used by Members of the Union (Revision)<br>(document UPOV/INF/22/6 Draft 1)     |
| UPOV/INF-EXN | List of UPOV/INF-EXN Documents and Latest Issue Dates (Revision)<br>(document UPOV/INF-EXN/13 Draft 1) |
10. Financial statements for 2018 (document C/53/5)
  11. Report of the External Auditor (document C/53/6)
  12. Examination and approval of the Draft Program and Budget for the 2020-2021 Biennium (document C/53/4)
  13. Annual report of the Secretary-General for 2018 (document C/53/2)
  14. Program of meetings:
    - (a) Approval of work programs for the Administrative and Legal Committee, the Technical Committee and the Technical Working Parties (document C/53/7)
    - (b) Calendar of meetings (document C/53/8)
  15. Matters for information\*:
    - (a) Arrears in contributions as of September 30, 2019 (document C/53/INF/2)
    - (b) Report on activities during the first nine months of 2019 (document C/53/INF/3)
    - (c) Situation in the legislative, administrative and technical fields:
      - (i) Reports by representatives of members and observers (document C/53/INF/4)
      - (ii) Cooperation in examination (document C/53/INF/5); List of the taxa protected by the members of the Union (document C/53/INF/6); Plant variety protection statistics for the period 2014-2018 (document C/53/INF/7)
  16. Election of:
    - (a) the new President and the new Vice-President of the Council
    - (b) the new Chair and the new Vice-Chair of the Administrative and Legal Committee
    - (c) the new Chair and the new Vice-Chair of the Technical Committee
  17. Press release (document C/53/10)
  18. Adoption of a document reflecting the decisions adopted in the session
  19. Closing of the session

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\* Document C/53/INF/1 will contain the list of persons registered in advance for the session. The final list of participants will be published as an annex to the report of the session.