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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MEMBERS OF THE UNION*Document prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. The Consultative Committee, at its hundred and third session held in Geneva on October 23, 2025, agreed to move the agenda item presentations on new developments in UPOV members from the agenda of the Consultative Committee to the agenda of the Council.
2. On July 30, 2026, the UPOV Office issued UPOV Circular E-26/058, inviting UPOV members to present new developments that would be of interest to the wider UPOV community, at the sixtieth ordinary session of the Council, to be held in Geneva, on October 23, 2026.
3. In reply to UPOV Circular E-26/058, Canada and Japan expressed their interest to make presentations on new developments. Those presentations will be published on the UPOV website after the Council session on October 23, 2026.
4. *The Council is invited to note the presentations on new developments that would be made by the Delegations of Canada and Japan, at the sixtieth ordinary session of the Council, to be held in Geneva, on October 23, 2026.*

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