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REPORT

adopted by the Council

Introduction

1. The Council of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) held its eighteenth extraordinary session in Geneva on April 6, 2001, under the chairmanship of Mr. Karl Olov Öster (Sweden), President of the Council.
2. The list of participants is given in the Annex to this document.

Adoption of the Agenda

3. The Council adopted the agenda as given in document C(Extr.)/18/1 Rev.
4. The Council took the decisions recorded below, under each relevant agenda item:

Examination of the Conformity of the Law of the Republic of Latvia with the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention

5. Discussions were based upon document C(Extr.)/18/2.

6. The Council decided

(a) to advise the Government of the Republic of Latvia that the Law, after adoption of suitable amendments, provides a legal basis conforming with the Convention, and that it may then, after consultation with the Office of the Union as to whether the amendments to the Law are adequate, deposit an instrument of accession to the Convention;

(b) to request the Office of the Union to offer its assistance to the Government of Latvia for the drafting of the correction of the Law, as well as the preparation of a more satisfactory translation into one or more of the official languages of UPOV.

Examination of the Conformity of the Law of Yugoslavia with the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention

7. Discussions were based upon document C(Extr.)/18/3.

8. The Council decided

(a) to advise the Government of Yugoslavia that the Law does not incorporate some important provisions of the Convention;

(b) to request the Office of the Union to offer its assistance to the Government of Yugoslavia in drafting the necessary amendments to the Law, and the preparation of a more satisfactory translation into one or more of the official languages of UPOV;

(c) to further advise the Government of Yugoslavia that, upon the adoption of the necessary amendments to the satisfaction of the Office of the Union and the making of implementing regulations, it may deposit an instrument of accession to the Convention.

9. *The Council unanimously adopted this report at the close of its session.*

[Annex follows]

ANNEXE/ANNEX/ANLAGE/ANEXO

LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS/LIST OF PARTICIPANTS/TEILNEHMERLISTE/
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(dans l'ordre alphabétique des noms français des États/
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in alphabetischer Reihenfolge der französischen Namen der Staaten/
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