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prepared by the Office of the UnionOpening of the Session

1. The fifth extraordinary session of the Council of UPOV (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") was held in Geneva on April 29, 1982. The list of participants appears in the Annex of this report.
2. The session was opened by Dr. W. Gfeller (Switzerland), President of the Council, who welcomed the participants.

Adoption of the Agenda

3. The Council adopted the agenda as appearing in document C(Extr.)/V/1.

Conformity of the Hungarian Laws on the Protection of Plant Varieties with the UPOV Convention

4. The discussion was based on document C(Extr.)/V/2. The Council took note of the conclusions of the Office of the Union that the Hungarian legislation is in conformity with the 1978 Act of the UPOV Convention and furthermore took note of the fact that the competent Hungarian Authority had confirmed in writing on April 1, 1982, that it had examined document C(Extr.)/V/2 and that it agreed with its contents. The Council therefore took a positive decision on the conformity of the Hungarian laws with the provisions of the 1978 Act, as provided for under Article 32(3) of that Act and asked the Secretary-General of UPOV to inform the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic of that decision.

[Annex follows]

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ANNEX/ANNEXE/ANLAGE

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