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**INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS**

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**COUNCIL****Eighth Ordinary Session  
Geneva, October 24 to 26, 1974****ADMISSION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS  
TO SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL**Report by the Secretariat

1. The European Association for Research on Plant Breeding (EUCARPIA), Wageningen, Netherlands, proposed in a letter dated November 16, 1973, that a member of that Association be appointed "to serve as an advisor on the Council of UPOV, without any voting powers." EUCARPIA pointed out that this advisor might be able to give advice on problems relating to breeding which might not otherwise be readily available to the Council.
2. In a letter dated April 30, 1974, EUCARPIA repeated its proposal.
3. On November 27, 1973, and May 8, 1974, the Office of UPOV replied by letter that the proposal of EUCARPIA would be submitted to the Council. The second letter indicated that the Council could not deal with the question until its next session, which was scheduled for October 24, 1974.
4. The Council is invited to take a decision on the above matter.

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