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

GENEVA

## COUNCIL

**Eleventh Ordinary Session  
Geneva, December 6 to 9, 1977**PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON  
THE REVISION OF THE UPOV CONVENTIONadopted by the Committee of Experts on the Interpretation  
and Revision of the Convention

1. The Annex to this document contains the draft of the provisional agenda of the Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the UPOV Convention, which is scheduled to be held in October 1978. The draft was prepared by the Office of the Union and was amended and approved by the Committee of Experts on the Interpretation and Revision of the Convention during its sixth session, in September 1977.
2. It is recalled that the Council decided that the Secretary-General of UPOV would transmit the agenda with the invitations to the Diplomatic Conference, if possible in January 1978.
3. The Council is invited to approve for distribution, subject to any amendment it might wish to make, the attached provisional agenda.

[Annex follows]

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE  
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

1. Welcome address by the President of the Council of UPOV
2. Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of UPOV
3. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure (document UPOV/78DC/2)
4. Election of the President of the Conference
5. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
6. Election:
  - (i) of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference
  - (ii) of the members of the Credentials Committee
  - (iii) of the members of the Drafting Committee
7. Consideration of the first report of the Credentials Committee
8. Consideration of the draft of a revised text of the UPOV Convention (document UPOV/78DC/3)
9. Consideration of the second report of the Credentials Committee
10. Consideration and adoption of the draft of a revised text of the UPOV Convention submitted by the Drafting Committee
11. Consideration and adoption of any recommendation or resolution whose subject matter is germane to the revised text
12. Consideration and adoption of any statement to be included in the Records of the Conference
13. Adoption of a Final Act, if any, of the Conference
14. Closing of the Conference by the President\*

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\* The signing ceremony will take place immediately after the closing of the Conference.