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INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

GENEVA

COUNCIL

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DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session by the President
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. "Plant Breeding Activities of Government Institutes, International Centers and the Private Sector," lectures and discussions (on November 10)
 - (a) Lectures given:
 - (i) "Plant Breeding Activities of Government Institutes" by Mr. Jacques Huet, Head of the Department for Genetics and Plant Breeding at the French National Institute of Agricultural Research (Institut national de la recherche agronomique (INRA))
 - (ii) "Plant Breeding Activities of the CGIAR Centers: Examples from CIMMYT" by Dr. Arthur Klatt, Associate Director General (Wheat Program) of the International Center for the Improvement of Maize and Wheat (CIMMYT), Mexico, and Dr. Ripusudan Lal Paliwal, Associate Director (Maize Program) of the same Center
 - (iii) "Plant Breeding Activities of the Private Sector" by Dr. Cornelis Mastenbroek, President of the International Association of Plant Breeders for the Protection of Plant Varieties (ASSINSEL)
 - (b) Discussion with the assistance of representatives of the international non-governmental organizations in the field of plant breeding and the seed trade, of international breeding centers and of national government breeding institutes

The session will be held at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland) and will start at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 1981.

4. Present situation, problems arising and progress achieved in the legislative, administrative and technical fields
 - (a) Statements by the representatives of the different States (member States and observer States)
 - (b) Data assembled by the Office of the Union on the state of protection in member States and cooperation between them (documents C/XV/5, C/XV/6, C/XV/7)
5. Report by the President on the work of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth sessions of the Consultative Committee; adoption of recommendations, if any, prepared by that Committee
6. Admission of observers to the ordinary sessions of the Council and to certain other meetings of UPOV
7. Report by the Secretary-General on the activities of the Union in 1980 (document C/XV/2); short supplementary report on recent activities
8. Report by the Secretary-General on the management and the financial situation of the Union in 1980 (document C/XV/3)
9. Presentation of the report concerning the auditing of the accounts for 1980 (document C/XV/3, Annex B)
10. Activities resulting from the entry into force of the Revised Act of 1978 of the Convention (document C/XV/11)
11. Progress of the work of the Administrative and Legal Committee (document C/XV/8)
12. Progress of the work of the Technical Committee and of the Technical Working Parties (document C/XV/9)
13. Examination and approval of the program and budget of the Union for 1982 (document C/XV/4)
14. Calendar of meetings in 1982 (document C/XV/10)
15. Election of a new Vice-President of the Council
16. Election of new Chairmen of the Technical Working Parties
17. Any other business
18. Adoption of the report on the decisions taken by the Council
19. Closing of the session by the President

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