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INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

GENEVA

COUNCIL

Eighteenth Ordinary Session
Geneva, October 17 to 19, 1984

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Office of the UnionOctober 17

1. Opening of the session by the President
2. 1984 Symposium "Industrial Patents and Plant Breeders' Rights - Their Proper Fields and Possibilities for Their Demarcation"
 - (a) Lectures:
 - (i) "Nature of Patents of Invention and Their Application in the Case of Living Matter" by Professor François Savignon, Center for International Studies in Industrial Property (Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle), Strasbourg
 - (ii) "The Nature of Breeders' Rights and Their Demarcation from Inventions Falling Under Patent Law" by Dr. Peter Lange, Legal Adviser, KWS Kleinwanzlebener Saatzucht AG, Einbeck, Federal Republic of Germany
 - (iii) "Developments in Biotechnology - Dream or Reality" by Dr. Ralph Riley, DSc., FRS, Secretary to the Agricultural and Food Research Council, London
 - (iv) "The Legal Protection of Achievements of Biotechnology, as seen by a Japanese Lawyer" by Professor of Law Nobuo Monya, Seikei University, Tokyo
 - (b) Panel discussion

The session will be held at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland) and will start at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 1984.

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3. Adoption of items 4 et seq. of the agenda (this document)
4. Present situation, problems arising and progress achieved in the legislative, administrative and technical fields:
 - (a) Statements by representatives of 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/XVIII/5, C/XVIII/6, C/XVIII/7, C/XVIII/8)
5. Report by the President on the work of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions of the Consultative Committee; adoption of recommendations, if any, prepared by that Committee
6. Report by the Secretary-General on the activities of the Union in 1983 (document C/XVIII/2); supplementary report on activities in 1984
7. Report by the Secretary-General on the management and the financial situation of the Union in 1983 (document C/XVIII/3)
8. Report concerning the auditing of the accounts for 1983 (document C/XVIII/3, Annex B)
9. Progress of the work of the Administrative and Legal Committee (document C/XVIII/9)
10. Progress of the work of the Technical Committee and of the Technical Working Parties (document C/XVIII/10)
11. Periodicity of budgets and medium term plans (document C/XVIII/11)
12. Examination and approval of the program and budget of the Union for 1985 (document C/XVIII/4)
13. Calendar of meetings in 1985 (document C/XVIII/12)
14. Election of the new Chairmen of the Technical Working Parties for Agricultural Crops, Fruit Crops, Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees, and Vegetables
15. Any other business
16. Adoption of the report on the decisions taken by the Council
17. Closing of the session by the President

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