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DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. The notion of breeder and common knowledge (document CAJ/43/2)
4. Terms of reference of *Ad hoc* Subgroup of Technical and Legal Experts on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques (document CAJ/43/3)
5. New General Introduction to the Assessment of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability in New Varieties of Plants (documents CAJ/43/4 and TC/37/5)
6. Publication of variety descriptions (document CAJ/43/5)
7. Novelty of parent lines (document CAJ/43/6)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland) on Thursday, April 5, 2001, and will start at 9.30 a.m.

8. Recent changes in the practice of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office relevant to plant varieties (document CAJ/43/7)
9. Program for the forty-fourth session
10. Closing of the session

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