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**Forty-Fifth Session**  
**Geneva, April 18, 2002**

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report on the thirty-eighth session of the Technical Committee (oral report)
4. Revised General Introduction to the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability and the Development of Harmonized Descriptions of New Varieties of Plants (document CAJ/45/2)
5. Specific issues concerning the interface between patents and breeders' rights (document CAJ/45/3)
6. Publication of variety descriptions (document CAJ/45/4)
7. *Ad Hoc* Subgroup of Technical and Legal Experts on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques (document CAJ/45/5)

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The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland) on Thursday, April 18, 2002, and will start at 9.30 a.m.

8. Review of UPOV information databases and services (document CAJ/45/6)
9. Issues concerning the use of material submitted for examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (document CAJ/45/7)
10. Variety denominations (oral report)
11. Program for the forty-sixth session
12. Closing of the session

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