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ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL COMMITTEE

Sixty-First Session March 25, 2010

DRAFT AGENDA

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- 1. Opening of the session
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Oral report on developments in the Technical Committee
- 4. TGP documents (document CAJ/61/2):
 - (a) TGP/7/2 "Development of Test Guidelines" (Revision) (document TGP/7/2 Draft 5)
 - (b) TGP/8/1 "Trial Design and Techniques Used in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability" (document TGP/8/1 Draft 15)
 - (c) TGP/14/1 "Glossary of [Technical, Botanical and Statistical] Terms Used in UPOV Documents"
 (document TGP/14/1 Draft 11)

The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Switzerland)) on Thursday, March 25, 2010, and will open at 9.30 a.m.

- 5. Development of information materials concerning the UPOV Convention (document CAJ/61/3):
 - (a) Report of the work of the Advisory Group of the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ-AG) at its fourth session (document CAJ-AG/09/4/4)
 - (b) Information materials for consideration at the sixty-first session
 - (i) UPOV/EXN/CAL "Explanatory Notes on Conditions and Limitations Concerning the Breeder's Authorization in respect of Propagating Material under the UPOV Convention" (document UPOV/EXN/CAL Draft 2)
 - (ii) UPOV/EXN/VAR "Explanatory Notes on the Definition of Variety under the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention" (document UPOV/EXN/VAR Draft 3)
 - (c) Proposals for the development of new information materials
- 6. Variety denominations (document CAJ/61/4)
- 7. Electronic application systems (document CAJ/61/5)
- 8. UPOV-ROM Plant Variety Database (document CAJ/61/6)
- 9. Molecular techniques (document CAJ/61/7):
 - (a) "Guidelines for DNA-Profiling: Molecular Marker Selection and Database Construction ('BMT Guidelines')" (document BMT Guidelines (proj.16))
 - (b) "Possible use of Biochemical and Molecular Markers in the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS)" (document BMT/DUS Draft 2)
- 10. Matters arising after the grant of a breeder's right (document CAJ/61/8)
- 11. Exchangeable software (documents CAJ/61/9 and UPOV/INF/Software Draft 3 "Exchangeable Software")
- 12. Program for the sixty-second session
- 13. Adoption of the report on the conclusions (if time permits)
- 14. Closing of the session

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