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## HARVESTED MATERIAL

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1. At its seventy-first session<sup>1</sup>, the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) noted the conclusion of the Administrative and Legal Committee Advisory Group (CAJ-AG), at its ninth session<sup>2</sup>, that it would not be appropriate to seek to develop a revision of the "Explanatory Notes on Acts in Respect of Harvested Material under the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention" (document UPOV/EXN/HRV/1) for the time being. However, the CAJ agreed that it would be useful to invite members of the Union, at its seventy-second session, to present issues concerning harvested material that should be considered in relation to a possible revision of document UPOV/EXN/HRV/1 as a basis for considering how to proceed (see document CAJ/71/10 "Report on the Conclusions", paragraph 16).

2. On May 22, 2015, UPOV Circular E-15/112 was sent to the members of the CAJ, inviting presentations on issues concerning harvested material at the seventy-second session of the CAJ. At the date of this document, Argentina, the European Union and the Russian Federation had confirmed their intention to make presentations.

*3. The CAJ is invited to note that Argentina, the European Union and the Russian Federation have confirmed their intention to make presentations on issues concerning harvested material, at the seventy-second session of the CAJ, as set out in paragraph 2.*

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<sup>1</sup> held in Geneva on March 26, 2015.

<sup>2</sup> held in Geneva on October 14 and 17, 2014.