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**ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL COMMITTEE****Sixteenth Session****Geneva, November 14 and 15, 1985****DRAFT AGENDA**prepared by the Office of the Union

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda (this document)
3. Intentions of member States regarding amendment of national plant variety protection law (reports on any new event)
4. Trends in variety creation work and intended extension of protection to new species
5. Evaluation of the results of the second meeting with international organisations
  - a. Minimum distances between varieties (document to be submitted by CIOPORA)
  - b. International cooperation (document IOM/II/4)

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The session will take place at the headquarters of UPOV (34, chemin des Colombelettes, Geneva, Switzerland) and will start at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 1985.

- c. Application of the UPOV Convention to botanical genera and species (document IOM/II/5; documents to be submitted by ASSINSEL and CIOPORA; document CAJ/XVI/2)
    - i) UPOV Recommendations on the harmonisation of the lists of protected species
    - ii) Exclusion of certain types of varieties from protection
  - d. Appropriate protection of the results of biotechnological developments by industrial patents and/or plant breeders' rights (document IOM/II/3 and UPOV Publications 340 and 342; documents submitted by the international organizations)<sup>1</sup>
  - e. Scope of protection (documents to be submitted by ASSINSEL, CIOPORA and FIS; document CAJ/XVI/3)
6. Program for the sixteenth session of the Committee
7. Closing of the session

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<sup>1</sup> A report will also be given under this agenda item on the work of the Biotechnology Subgroup.