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CREATION OF A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE
INTERPRETATION AND REVISION OF THE CONVENTION

Report by the Office of the Union

1. At its eighth ordinary session, held from October 24 to 26, 1974, the Council of UPOV took the following decision:

"1. The Council of UPOV hereby establishes a Committee of Experts on the Interpretation and Revision of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee of Experts").

"2. Each State member of UPOV shall be represented on the Committee of Experts by experts appointed by its Government.

"3. The Office of UPOV shall act as the Secretariat of the Committee of Experts.

"4. The Consultative Committee shall give directives to the Secretary-General concerning the invitation, as observers, of States not members of UPOV and of interested organizations.

"5. The Committee of Experts shall examine first of all the questions transmitted to it by the Council or by the Consultative Committee.

"6. The Committee of Experts shall examine questions of interpretation of the present text of the Convention and shall prepare draft amendments to the Convention and comments on the proposed amendments.

"7. The Committee of Experts shall meet at the invitation of the Secretary-General.

"8. The Secretary-General and the Chairman shall report on the progress of the work of the Committee of Experts to each session of the Council and of the Consultative Committee.

"9. The Committee of Experts shall follow the instructions of the Council and of the Consultative Committee."

2. The Council unanimously elected Mr. H. Skov (Denmark) as Chairman of the Committee of Experts and decided that his term of office would expire at the end of the 1977 ordinary session of the Council.

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