

Observers in UPOV Bodies

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STATES

State	Council	CAJ	TC	TWPs
Afghanistan	✓	✓	✓	✓
Algeria	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bangladesh	✓			
Barbados	✓			
Brunei Darussalam	✓			
Burkina Faso	✓			
Burundi	✓			
Cambodia	✓			
Côte d'Ivoire	✓			
Cuba	✓			
Cyprus	✓			
Djibouti	✓			
Dominica	✓			
El Salvador	✓			
Fiji	✓			
Gabon	✓			
Greece	✓	✓		✓
Guatemala	✓		✓	
Guyana	✓	✓	✓	✓
Honduras	✓	✓		
India	✓	✓	✓	
Indonesia	✓			
Iran, Islamic Republic of	✓			
Iraq	✓			
Jamaica	✓			
Kazakhstan	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lao People's Democratic Republic	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lebanon	✓			
Libya	✓			
Liechtenstein	✓			
Luxembourg	✓			
Madagascar	✓			
Malawi	✓			

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Malaysia	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mauritius	✓	✓	✓	
Mongolia	✓			
Myanmar	✓			
Pakistan	✓	✓		
Philippines	✓			
Rwanda	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saudi Arabia	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senegal	✓			
Seychelles	✓			
Sri Lanka	✓			
Sudan	✓	✓	✓	✓
Suriname	✓	✓	✓	✓
Syrian Arab Republic	✓			
Tajikistan	✓	✓	✓	
Thailand	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tonga	✓			
Turkmenistan	✓	✓		
Uganda	✓			
United Arab Emirates	✓			
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yemen	✓			
Zambia	✓			
Zimbabwe	✓	✓	✓	✓

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Intergovernmental organization	Council	CAJ	TC	TWPs
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andean Community	✓			
Bioversity International (former International Plant Genetic Resources Institute, IPGRI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR System Organization)	✓			
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	✓	✓		
European Patent Office (EPO)	✓	✓		
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	✓		✓	
International Seed Testing Association (ISTA)	✓		✓	✓
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	✓		✓	✓
South Centre	✓	✓		
The World Conservation Union (IUCN)	✓			
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	✓			
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	✓			
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	✓			
World Bank	✓			
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	✓	✓		
World Trade Organization (WTO)	✓	✓		

INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

International non-governmental organization	Council	CAJ	TC	TWPs
African Seed Trade Association (AFSTA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Asia and Pacific Seed Association (APSA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Association for Plant Breeding for the Benefit of Society (APBRES)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Association of European Horticultural Breeders (AOHE)	✓			
Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)	✓			
BusinessEurope	✓			
Committee of Agricultural Organizations in the European Union (COPA)	✓			
Committee of National Institutes of Patent Agents (CNIPA)	✓			
CropLife International	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Coordination Via Campesina (ECVC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Federation of Agents of Industry in Industrial Property (FEMIP)	✓			
European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries' Associations (EFPIA)	✓			
European Organisation of Agricultural, Rural and Forestry Contractors (CEETAR)	✓			
Euroseeds	✓	✓	✓	✓
General Committee for Agricultural Co-operation in the European Union (COGECA)	✓			
International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)	✓	✓		
International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH)	✓	✓	✓	
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	✓			
International Commission for the Nomenclature of Cultivated Plants of the International Union for Biological Sciences (IUBS)	✓	✓	✓	
International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Horticultural Plants (CIOPORA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI)	✓			
International Seed Federation (ISF)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seed Association of the Americas (SAA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Union of European Practitioners in Industrial Property (UNION)	✓			
World Farmers' Organisation (WFO)	✓	✓	✓	