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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic Resources)
Date:	7 and 8 September 2022
Time:	10.00, 10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Ninth Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA-GB9) (New Delhi, 19-24 September 2022)
 - *Draft Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights*
 - *Overview of the burden-sharing arrangements*
 - *Organisational aspects*
2. Draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in negotiations at ITPGRFA-GB9
 - *Information from the Presidency*

3. Main priorities and challenges for the International Treaty in view of ITPGRFA-GB9
 - *Presentation by the Secretary of the International Treaty*
 - *Exchange of views*
 4. Update on the activities of the Bureau of ITPGRFA-GB9
 - *Information from the European member of the Bureau*
 - *Exchange of views*
 5. Related processes under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
 - *Information from the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*
 6. EU position papers for ITPGRFA-GB9
 - *Preparation of the EU position papers*
 7. Preparations in view of ERG coordination
 - *Exchange of views with Norway and Switzerland*
 8. Any other business
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