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Contact:	LIFE.FAO@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic Resources)
Date:	11 and 12 March 2025
Time:	14:30, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

1. Twentieth Regular Session of the FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-20; 24-28 March 2025, Rome)

- a) Draft declaration of competence and voting rights
 - *Exchange of views*
- b) Coordination of the EU positions
 - *Presentation of draft positions by delegations and exchange of views*
- c) Organisational aspects
 - *Information from the Presidency*
- d) Preparations in view of ERG coordination
 - *Exchange of views with representatives from Norway and Switzerland*

2. Eleventh Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (GB-11; 24-29 November 2025, Lima)

a) *Ad Hoc* Open-ended Working Group to Enhance the Functioning of the Multilateral System

– *Exchange of views*

3. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.