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#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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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:	10 and 11 November 2025
Time:	10:00, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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Format 1+2

1. Draft declaration of competence and voting rights for the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (GB-11; 24-29 November 2025, Lima, Peru)
  - *Exchange of views*
2. Coordination of the EU positions for GB-11
  - *Presentation by Delegations and exchange of views*

3. Main priorities and challenges for the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture in view of the Eleventh Session of its Governing Body (GB-11)
    - *Presentation by the Chairperson of GB-11*
    - *Presentation by the Secretary of the International Treaty*
    - *Exchange of views*
  4. Preparations in view of ERG coordination
    - *Exchange of views with representatives from Norway and Switzerland*
  5. Update on the preparation of GB-11 (including organisational aspects and burden-sharing arrangements)
    - *Information from the Presidency*
  6. Any other business
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NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence on the Delegates Portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.