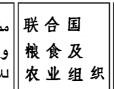
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Statement of Competence and Voting Rights Submitted by the **European Community (EC) and its Member States**

- **Opening of the Session** 1.
- Adoption of the Agenda 2. MS competence – MS vote
- **Election of Rapporteur** MS competence – MS vote
- **Election of a Credentials Committee** MS competence – MS Vote
- **Report by the CPM Chairperson**

Mixed competence – EC vote

- Report by the Secretariat Mixed competence – EC vote
- Report of the Technical consultation among Regional Plant Protection Organizations Mixed competence – MS vote
- **Report of Observer Organizations**

Mixed competence – EC vote

Strategic Direction No. 1: The Development, Adoption and Monitoring of the Implementation of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) (Standard Setting)

Mixed competence – EC vote for all items, except for items 9.4, 9.5 and 9.6 where Mixed competence – MS vote

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10. Strategic Direction No. 5: The Maintenance of an Effective and Efficient Administrative Framework

Mixed competence – MS vote for all items, except for items 10.3.1, 10.3.5 where Mixed competence – EC vote

11. Strategic Direction No. 2: Information exchange

Mixed competence – MS vote

12. Strategic Direction No. 3: The Provision of Dispute Settlement Mechanisms

Mixed competence – MS vote: items 12.2 and 12.3 Mixed competence – EC vote: item 12.1

13. Strategic Direction No. 4: The Development of the Phytosanitary Capacity of Members by Promoting the Provision of Technical Assistance

Mixed competence – MS vote

14. Strategic Direction No. 6: Promotion of International Plant Protection Convention (IPC) and Cooperation with relevant International Organizations

Mixed competence – MS vote

15. Composition of the CPM Bureau and Subsidiary Bodies

MS competence – MS vote

16. Calendar

Mixed competence – MS vote

17. Other Business

Mixed competence - EC vote*

18. Date and Venue of the Next Session

MS competence – MS vote

19. Adoption of the Report

Mixed competence – EC vote

^{*} Subject to further information