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INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON THE
OPERATIONS OF THE CONVENTION
Montreal, 28-30 June 1999

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Organizational Matters
 - 2.1 Election of officers
 - 2.2 Adoption of the agenda
 - 2.3 Organization of work
3. Review of the operations of the Convention and the programme of work.
 - 3.1 Consideration of the operations of other conventions
 - 3.2 Review of experience of the operations of the Convention
4. Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing
 - 4.1 Review of access to genetic resources and benefitsharing arrangements and consideration of options
 - 4.2 Ex-situ collections which were acquired prior to the entry into force of the Convention on Biological Diversity and which are not addressed by the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
 - 4.3 The relationship between intellectual property rights and the relevant provisions of the Agreement on TradeRelated Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights and the Convention on Biological Diversity

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5. Other matters
6. Adoption of the report
7. Closure of the meeting
