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INFORMATION

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic Resources)
Subject:	Attendance of third parties to the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic Resources) on 26 July 2022

Delegations are kindly informed that the Presidency intends to invite a representative of the "Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)" to present ongoing work on the topic of Digital Sequence Information at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic Resources) on 26 July 2022. Delegations with objections to this participation are invited to inform the Council Secretariat (LIFE.FAO@consilium.europa.eu) by 6 July 2022 at 12.00 hrs CEST. Coreper will also be invited to give its prior agreement to the participation of the representatives by simple majority at one of its forthcoming meetings.

The intended invitation of CIAT is in addition to the invitation of EUROSEEDS, also on 26 July 2022, to which the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic Resources) already agreed at its meeting of 20 June 2022, subject to Coreper's agreement.