2024 Diplomatic Conference on Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge

The General Assembly's Decision

In July 2022, the General Assembly decided to:

- convene a Diplomatic Conference to conclude an International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources no later than 2024
- base the Diplomatic Conference on the Chair's Text, which will constitute the substantive articles of the Basic Proposal, and any other contributions by Member States
- convene an IGC Special Session and a Preparatory Committee in the second half of 2023

Diplomatic Conference Timeline

- **2022**
  - July 21: GA decision on the Diplomatic Conference on Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge
- **2023**
  - September 4 to 8: IGC Special Session
  - September 11 to 13: Preparatory Committee on the Diplomatic Conference
- **2024**
  - Date TBC: Diplomatic Conference on Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge

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