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SCHEDULING OF UPOV SESSIONS

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- 1. At the eighty-ninth session of the Consultative Committee, held in Geneva on March 27, 2015, the Office of the Union reported that the CAJ, at its seventy-first session, held in Geneva on March 26, 2015, had considered the scheduling of the CAJ sessions, for example the possible benefits of holding only one CAJ session per year. On that basis, the CAJ had proposed that the Consultative Committee be invited to consider the schedule of the UPOV sessions under the item "Preparation of the calendar of meetings", at the ninetieth session of the Consultative Committee.
- 2. The Consultative Committee agreed to consider matters on the schedule of the UPOV sessions under the item "Preparation of the calendar of meetings", at its ninetieth session (see document CC/89/11 "Report on the Conclusions", paragraph 45).
- 3. A report on the conclusions of the CAJ, on the scheduling of CAJ sessions, will be made to the Consultative Committee, at its ninetieth session. If appropriate, the Consultative Committee may wish to make a recommendation to the Council, at its forty-ninth ordinary session, to be held on October 29, 2015, to revise the calendar of meetings in 2016 (see document C/49/8 "Calendar of Meetings in 2016").
 - 4. The Consultative Committee is invited to consider the scheduling of UPOV sessions, and, if appropriate, make a recommendation to the Council, at its forty-ninth ordinary session, to be held on October 29, 2015, to revise the calendar of meetings in 2016 (see document C/49/8 "Calendar of Meetings in 2016").

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