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European Union Comments on

Agenda Item 9

Coordination of work between CCPR and CCRVDF

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*Mixed Competence
European Union Vote*

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank the chair and co-chairs of the joint electronic working group between the CCRVDF and CCPR for the work carried out.

The EUMS:

- i. Express support to the Joint CCRVDF-CCPR EWG.
- ii. Endorse scheduling a virtual joint session of CCPR and CCRVDF.
- iii. Support the encouragement of CCRVDF delegations to participate in the virtual joint session of CCPR and CCRVDF.
- iv. Support the encouragement of CCRVDF delegations to liaise with CCPR counterparts to coordinate positions.

However, since the Codex Procedural Manual does not explicitly describe the arrangements of a joint committee, the EUMS would like to seek clarity from the Codex Secretariat as to how virtual joint session of CCPR and CCRVDF can meet the existing Codex procedural provisions.