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Amendment 1

Sajjad Karim

on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

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3. Welcomes the decisions of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the EPO in the so-called ‘broccoli’ (G 2/07) and ‘tomato’ (G 1/08) cases, ***dealing with the correct interpretation of*** the term ‘essentially biological processes for the production of plants (or animals)’ used in Directive 98/44 and the European Patent Convention ***to exclude such processes from patentability***;

3. Welcomes the decisions of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the EPO in the so-called ‘broccoli’ (G 2/07) and ‘tomato’ (G 1/08) cases, ***concerning*** the term ‘essentially biological processes for the production of plants (or animals)’ used in Directive 98/44 and the European Patent Convention, ***and notes the need to ensure that an appropriate balance is found between patentability of innovative processes and access to genetic resources***;

Or. en

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Amendment 2

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4. Calls on the EPO also to exclude from patenting products derived from conventional breeding and all conventional breeding methods, including SMART breeding (precision breeding) and breeding material used for conventional breeding;

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