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EU report on IP rights and genetic resources

Does it get the ITPGRFA right


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EP report on IP rights & genetic resources misses major contribution of ITPGRFA to [#ABS](#) of [#geneticresources](#) for [#food](#) & [#agriculture](#)

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[@BioversityInt](#) [@ESA_euroseeds](#) [europa.eu/sides/getDoc.d...](http://europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=REPORT&reference=A7-2012-0423&language=EN)
europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=REPORT&reference=A7-2012-0423&language=EN There is no link to the actual adopted report yet as far as we know

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REPORT on development aspects of intellectual property rights on genetic resources: the impact on poverty reduction in developing countries - A7-0423/2012


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[@AgroBioDiverse](#) [@BioversityInt](#) Report puts ITPGRFA in wrong context. Talks about upgrading instead of recognizing its important value

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[@ESA_euroseeds](#) [@BioversityInt](#) I think main problem is that it implies ITPGRFA somehow not consistent with CBD, and subservient to it.



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[@AgroBioDiverse](#) ABS agreements have to be mutually supportive. IT fully consistent with CBD. This is clearly recognized in Nagoya Protocol



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[@ESA_euroseeds](#) Yes, but is that what is reflected in the language of that report? Seems open to interpretation.



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