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**Communication from
Mr Rodolfo Trampe Taubert,
former Delegate of Mexico at the ICO**

Background

The attached document contains a communication received from Mr Rodolfo Trampe Taubert, former Delegate of Mexico at the ICO.

Action

The Council is requested to take note of this document.

Belo Horizonte, September 2013

Mr Chairman,

Distinguished Delegates of ICO Member countries,

It is with great sadness that I wish to inform you that I have decided to retire from my post as Head of the Mexican Coffee Sector, a position which has enabled me to represent my country at the International Coffee Organization for over ten years. I would like express my thanks to the staff, delegates and actors in the coffee chain of Member countries of this Organization for the friendship and support I received during these years in carrying out the various responsibilities I was privileged to assume in the service of coffee.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the International Coffee Organization on the celebration of its 50th anniversary. This occasion provides an opportunity not only to celebrate past achievements but also to reflect on challenges for the future. I wish to express my hopes for the successful conclusion of the deliberations of the 111th Session of the Council, in the assurance that this will provide a renewed sense of the relevance of the International Coffee Organization, contributing in this measure to the welfare and progress of all those involved in the global coffee economy.

Please accept, Mr Chairman, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Rodolfo Trampe Taubert