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Communication from Brazil

Background

The attached communication has been received from the Government of Brazil requesting the inclusion of the Private Sector Consultative Board and representatives of the private sector and the Third Sector in the discussions of the Working Group on the Future of the International Coffee Agreement.

Action

The Council is requested to consider the attached communication from Brazil.



PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF BRAZIL
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COMMUNICATION FROM BRAZIL

Following discussions at the 49th PSCB meeting, when the Brazilian representative, Ambassador Marco Farani, proposed the inclusion of the private sector in the Working Group on the Future of ICA, Brazil requests that the following item is added to the agenda of the 127th International Coffee Council:

"Brazilian proposal to include the PSCB, and representatives of the private sector and the Third Sector, identified among those who already participate in the Task Force, in the Group for the renewal of the Agreement."

The request for the Council to deliberate on the matter is justified by the fact that, since the creation of the Working Group, discussions regarding the incorporation of the private sector have evolved and, to make even more progress, it is necessary to listen to the members of the sector. It is Brazil's understanding that the interested institutions themselves must have a voice in the process, in order to share what they expect and how they can contribute to the Organization.