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Survey to PSCB members on the future of the International Coffee Agreement

- 1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to inform ICO Members and members of the Private Sector Consultative Board (PSCB) that the Working Group on the Future of the International Coffee Agreement (WGFA) decided at its meeting on 15 December 2020 that a sub-group would facilitate the collection of views of the private sector on the reform of the ICA through direct contacts and an online survey.
- 2. The ICO Secretariat, together with the sub-group, has prepared the following survey **to be completed by members of the PSCB by 31 January 2021**: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ICA\_private\_sector">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ICA\_private\_sector</a>. The aim of the survey is to enable the subgroup of the WGFA and the ICO Secretariat to analyse the data and prepare a summary report to be discussed at the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the WGFA to be held on 11 February 2021. The Report will also be shared with the respondents in a spirit of cooperation and transparency.
- 3. ICO Members are requested to send to Ms Rena Gashumba (gashumba@ico.org), by Friday 16 January, the names and email contacts of local institutions in their countries that they would like to participate in the survey in addition to those who are already members of the PSCB. The Private Sector members and observers of the Coffee Public-Private Task Force (CPPTF) will also receive the questionnaire.