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**Communication from the
Government of Brazil**

The Executive Director presents his compliments and, for the information of Members, attaches a communication received from the Government of Brazil which requests that it be circulated to Members of the Organization as well as added to the Agenda of the 129th Session of the International Coffee Council.



PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF BRAZIL
TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN LONDON

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The Permanent Representation of Brazil to International Organisations in London presents its compliments to the International Coffee Organization (ICO) and has the honour to request the Secretariat to undertake further consultations with non-member states about their interest in joining the ICO.

2. Taking into consideration the importance of the American and the Chinese markets to the coffee sector, Brazil would like to suggest that the United States and the People's Republic of China receive special attention from the Secretariat in its efforts to increase the number of members.

3. The current process of modernization the ICO is undergoing, with a new agreement in sight, the possibility of a further and much closer interaction with the international private sector, and the creation of the CPPTF, with all the work that it encompasses, specially in regards to the question of sustainability, suggests that our organization needs to urgently engage these two largest economies in the world in the process.

4. Having that in mind, Brazil would like to request the Secretariat to intensify its contacts with representatives of both countries, on order to secure their membership to the ICO.

5. Brazil kindly requests this note to be circulated among members, as well as added to the agenda of the 129th Council Session of the ICO.

The Permanent Representation of Brazil to International Organisations in London avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the International Coffee Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

London, 14 April 2021