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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 from the Government of Brazil which requests that it be circulated to Members of the Organization.



## 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 Secretariat of the International Coffee Organization (ICO) and, in regard to the proposal tabled by the Brazilian representative during the 129<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Coffee Council concerning the return of the United States to the ICO, requests that the Secretariat take the necessary steps to arrange a high-level meeting with the American Ambassador in London.

2. As previously suggested, representatives of exporting and importing Members, together with the Executive Director, would form a high-level commission to advocate in this meeting the return of the United States to the Organization. It is Brazil's understanding that the extensive modernization which the ICO is undergoing, as well as the political context in the USA, constitute a favourable moment to make such efforts.

3. The circulation of this note to the other Member countries is kindly requested.

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

London, 10 May 2021