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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 and to the Sherpas of the Coffee Public-Private Task Force.



## PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF BRAZIL TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN LONDON

The Permanent Representation of Brazil to International Organisations in London presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Coffee Organization (ICO) and has the honour to refer to the support for the work of the ICO received from the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), particularly in what concerns the Coffee Public-Private Task Force (CPPTF).

In this connection, a letter was sent to the Director General of GIZ, Dr Elke Siehl, whereby the Brazilian Government welcomes and gives thanks for the support given by GIZ to the ICO. The document voices the satisfaction of Brazil regarding GIZ's efforts to enable the CPPTF, an initiative which the Brazilian Government considers essential for the Organization and which has so far been implemented successfully, thanks to the commitment of all concerned. A copy of the letter received from the Director General of GIZ, Dr Elke Siehl, is attached.

The circulation of this Note and its Annex to the other Member countries as well as to the Sherpas of the Coffee Public-Private Task Force is kindly requested.

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

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May 31, 2021

Dear Ambassador Farani,

On behalf of GIZ, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your appreciation of our work which would not be possible without the invaluable commitment of the members of the International Coffee Organization. We feel highly honoured that the Brazilian government values very positively GIZ's support and facilitation for the ICO's effort in supporting a sustainable coffee sector development. We very much see a unique opportunity in strengthening the cooperation between private and public representatives within the Taskforce and will continue our support wherever possible.

We are delighted that we share the same goals and aspirations regarding a sustainable coffee sector and appreciate the commitments and efforts made by the Brazilian government as an active advocator of ICO's work.

Once again, I would like to thank you and your Government for your kind letter recognising our work and take this opportunity to reiterate my highest expression of appreciation and esteem.

Sincerely,

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