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Communication from India

Background

The attached communication has been received from India requesting that in view of India hosting the 5th World Coffee Conference, the Chair of the Private Sector Consultative Board (PSCB), Mr Anil Bhandari, continues to hold the position for coffee year 2021/22.

Action

PSCB members are requested to consider the attached communication.

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Dear Mr. John,

Sub.: Request for deferring Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair, Private Sector
Consultative Board (PSCB) – reg.

As you are aware, India is hosting 5th World Coffee Conference during first and second week of September 2022 at Bengaluru. Ministry of Commerce, Government of India has entrusted India Coffee Trust the responsibility of organizing the World Coffee Conference. Consequently, Government of India has nominated Mr. Bhandari as Chairman of WCC and the nomination has been communicated to ICO on 2nd March 2020. Communication in this regard has already been sent to ICO. Presently, Anil Kumar Bhandari is also the Chairman for Private Sector Consultative Board of ICO.

India is already reiterated its commitment to organizing the 5th World Coffee Conference during September 2022. In this regard, we request ICO to continue Mr. Bhandari's Chairmanship of PSCB till the completion of WCC. This will facilitate India to successfully organize WCC.

Please circulate our request to the members and place it on the Agenda of the current Council meeting underway for consideration.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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