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**Communication from the
Government of India**

1. The Executive Director attaches, for the information of ICO Members, a communication sent by the Government of India.
2. The communication proposes changing the dates of the World Coffee Conference, the 136th Session of the International Coffee Council and related meetings and events from 10–15 July 2023 to 23 September–1 October 2023.

Draft agenda on World Coffee Conference

Honourable Chair & Vice Chair of the Council and all the Distinguished Members of the Organization.

The ICO during its 119th International Coffee Council meeting has awarded the responsibility of hosting 5th World Coffee Conference along with concurrent sessions of the International Coffee Council to India. The event was originally proposed to be held from 7th to 12th of September 2020 at Bengaluru, India. However due to outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic world over, it has been postponed indefinitely.

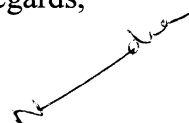
During the 134th council meetings "We reiterated our commitment to host World Coffee Conference. Further, we requested council to prepone the event from first & second week of September 2023 to 10th to 15th July 2023 keeping in mind the calendar of events of 18th G20 Summit and the same was agreed unanimously by the Council".

As informed earlier in the council, India is the Presidency of 18th G20 countries from 1st December 2022 to 30th November 2023. During the course of hosting the event series of meetings are being conducted. It is to inform that, there has been rescheduling of some meetings and additional meetings were added in the course of time. Due to this, most of the high level dignitaries of Government of India are preoccupied with the discussions and negotiations in these important meetings up to September 2023. Participation of these high level dignitaries are very important for mobilizing greater participation of members for WCC.

In view of the above inevitable reason, we propose to reschedule the 5th World Coffee Conference & concurrent 136th meetings of the Council to 23.09.2023 to 01.10.2023. We assure the council that India will be putting all efforts to hold the WCC at the expected scale and manner.

The matter is placed for kind consideration of the Council.

Best Regards,



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To:

The Executive Director,
International Coffee Organization,
London.

Dear Madam,

Sub: Draft Agenda of Coffee Board for ICC Meeting to be held on
30.03.2023 – Reg.

With reference to the subject cited above, please find attached herein the draft Agenda of Coffee Board for placing before the International Coffee Council meeting to be held on 30.03.2023 for kind further needful.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N.N. Narendra', is written over the typed name of the Director of Finance.

Director of Finance