

International Coffee Council
135th Session
30 March 2023
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**Appointment of office holders and
Committee representatives for
coffee year 2022/23**

Background

1. At its 134th Session, the Council elected its Chair and Vice-Chair for coffee year 2022/23. A list of the current and previous five years' Council office holders is provided in **Annex I**.
2. Rule 34 of the Rules of the Organization stipulates that the Chair and Vice-Chair of the committees shall normally be decided during the last regular session of the Council during the coffee year. As a general rule, these offices shall alternate each coffee year between the two categories of Members.
3. The Council, at its 134th Session, appointed the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Finance and Administration Committee (FAC) ([ICC-134-11 Rev. 1](#)). It was decided to keep the existing composition of the FAC and all the other ICO Committees until the 135th Session when a proposal for merging the technical committees into a Joint Committee will be discussed. The Council will thus now elect the office holders based on the agreed structure of committees (the previous five years' compositions are shown in **Annex II**).
4. **Annex III** contains a list of office holders appointed for the committees for the previous five coffee years.

Action

The Council is requested to consider the composition of Committees.

COUNCIL OFFICE HOLDERS

	Chair	Vice-Chair
2017/18	H.E. Mr Aly Touré (Côte d'Ivoire)	Mr Michel De Knoop (European Union)
2018/19	Ms Stefanie Küng (Switzerland)	Mr Deny Wachyudi Kurnia (Indonesia)
2019/20	H.E. Mr Iman Pambagyo (Indonesia)	Mr Michel de Knoop (European Union)
2020/21	Mr John Muldowney (EU-Ireland)	H.E. Mr Iván Romero-Martínez (Honduras)
2021/22	H.E. Mr Iván Romero-Martínez (Honduras)	Mr Massimiliano Fabian (EU-Italy)
2022/23	Mr Massimiliano Fabian (EU-Italy)	Dr Enselme Gouthon (Togo)

COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES

EXPORTING MEMBERS

Exporting Members	Projects Committee (8)	Promotion and Market Development Committee (8)	Finance and Administration Committee (6)	Statistics Committee (8)	Core Group (6)
2017/18	Brazil Colombia Côte d'Ivoire El Salvador Honduras India Indonesia 8 th Member vacant	Brazil Cameroon Colombia Costa Rica Guatemala India Nepal Togo	Brazil Colombia India Indonesia Uganda 6 th Member vacant	Brazil Colombia Congo Dem. Rep. Ghana India Indonesia Nicaragua Panama	Brazil Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Uganda 5 th Member vacant 6 th Member vacant
2018/19	Brazil Colombia Costa Rica Côte d'Ivoire Guatemala India Indonesia Kenya	Brazil Colombia Honduras India Nepal Panama Tanzania Togo	Brazil Colombia Côte d'Ivoire El Salvador Indonesia Uganda	Brazil Cameroon Colombia Costa Rica Honduras India Kenya Nepal	Brazil Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Peru Tanzania Uganda
2019/20	Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Honduras India Indonesia Nicaragua Peru Rwanda	Colombia El Salvador India Nepal Nicaragua Peru Tanzania Togo	Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Honduras India Peru Uganda	Angola Cameroon Colombia Costa Rica Indonesia Kenya Nepal Sierra Leone	Angola Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Nicaragua Nepal Uganda
2020/21	Burundi Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Nepal Nicaragua Papua New Guinea Peru Togo	Colombia Congo, Dem. Rep. India Indonesia Kenya Mexico Nepal Peru	Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Honduras India Indonesia Uganda	Colombia Congo, Dem. Rep. El Salvador Indonesia Kenya Mexico Nepal Papua New Guinea	Angola Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Nicaragua Nepal Uganda
2021/22	Brazil Colombia India Mexico Nicaragua Philippines Togo, 8 th Member vacant	Brazil Cameroon Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Honduras India Indonesia Mexico	Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Honduras India Indonesia Mexico	Brazil Colombia El Salvador Indonesia Kenya Mexico 7 th Member vacant 8 th Member vacant	Brazil Colombia Côte d'Ivoire India Nicaragua 6 th Member vacant
2022/23	To be appointed in March 2023	To be appointed in March 2023	To be appointed in March 2023	To be appointed in March 2023	Please refer to the footnote. ¹

¹ Representatives of the Core Group for the Consultative Forum have been appointed for two coffee years (2021/22 and 2022/23) in September 2021

COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES

IMPORTING MEMBERS

Importing Members	Projects Committee (3)	Promotion and Market Development Committee (3)	Finance and Administration Committee (5)	Statistics Committee (3)	Core Group (4)
2017/18	European Union Switzerland 3 rd Member – vacant	Japan Switzerland 3 rd Member – vacant	European Union Japan Russian Federation Switzerland 5 th Member – vacant	European Union Switzerland 3 rd Member – vacant	European Union Russian Federation Switzerland 4 th Member – vacant
2018/19	European Union Japan Switzerland	Japan Russian Federation Switzerland	European Union Japan Norway Russian Federation Switzerland	European Union Russia Federation Switzerland	European Union Russian Federation Switzerland 4 th Member – vacant
2019/20	European Union Japan Switzerland	Japan Russian Federation Switzerland	European Union Japan Norway Russian Federation Switzerland	European Union Russia Federation Switzerland	European Union Japan Russian Federation Switzerland
2020/21	European Union Japan Switzerland	Japan, Russian Federation European Union	European Union Japan Norway Russian Federation Switzerland	European Union Russian Federation Switzerland	European Union Japan Russian Federation Switzerland
2021/22	European Union Japan Switzerland	European Union Japan Russian Federation	European Union Japan Norway Russian Federation Switzerland	European Union Russian Federation Switzerland	European Union Japan Russian Federation Switzerland
2022/23	To be appointed in March 2023	To be appointed in March 2023	To be appointed in March 2023	To be appointed in March 2023	Please refer to the footnote ²

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COMMITTEES – OFFICE HOLDERS

		Projects Committee	Promotion and Market Development Committee	Finance and Administration Committee	Statistics Committee	Consultative Forum/ Core Group
2017/18	Chair:	H.E. Mr Iván Romero-Martínez (Honduras)	Mr Mitsuhiro Takayanagi (Japan)	Ms Stefanie Küng (Switzerland)	Mr Juan Esteban Orduz (Colombia)	Mr Kirill Matrenichev (Russian Federation)
	Vice-Chair:	Ms Ina Grohmann (EU-Germany)	H.E. Dr. Durga Bahadur Subedi (Nepal)	Dr Emmanuel Iyamulemye Niyibigira (Uganda)	Ms Ina Grohmann (EU-Germany)	H.E. Mr Aly Touré (Côte d'Ivoire)
2018/19	Chair:	Mr Mitsuhiro Takayanagi (Japan)	H.E. Dr. Durga Bahadur Subedi (Nepal)	Dr Emmanuel Iyamulemye Niyibigira (Uganda)	Mrs Tatiana Zvereva (Russian Federation)	Mr Kirill Matrenichev (Russian Federation)
	Vice-Chair:	H.E. Mr Aly Touré (Côte d'Ivoire)	Mr Mitsuhiro Takayanagi (Japan)	Mr Kirill Matrenichev (Russian Federation)	Dr Yenugula Raghuramulu (India)	H.E. Mr Aly Touré (Côte d'Ivoire)
2019/20	Chair:	H.E. Mr Aly Touré (Côte d'Ivoire)	Ms Stefanie Küng (Switzerland)	Ms Elena Stoyanova (Russian Federation)	H.E. Dr. Durga Bahadur Subedi (Nepal)	H.E. Mr Aly Touré (Côte d'Ivoire)
	Vice-Chair:	Mr Michel de Knoop (European Union)	Mr Juan Esteban Orduz (Colombia)	Mr N. N. Narendra (India)	Ms Ina Grohmann (EU-Germany)	Ms Stefanie Küng (Switzerland)
2020/21	Chair:	Ms Stefanie Küng (Switzerland)	Mr Corneille Tabalo (Congo, Dem. Rep. of)	Mr N. N. Narendra (India)	Ms Ina Grohmann (EU-Germany)	Mr Aleksander Borisov (Russian Federation)
	Vice-Chair:	H.E. Dr. Durga Bahadur Subedi (Nepal)	Mr Mario Cerutti (EU-Italy)	Vacant	Mr James Kiiru (Kenya)	H.E. Dr Durga Bahadur Subedi (Nepal)
2021/22	Chair:	Dr K. G. Jagadeesha (India)	Vacant	Mr Zoltan Agai (European Union)	Mr James Kiiru (Kenya)	H.E. Mrs Guisell Morales Echaverry (Nicaragua)
	Vice-Chair:	Vacant	H.E. Mr Aly Touré (Côte d'Ivoire)	Ms Vera Espíndola (Mexico)	Vacant	Vacant
2022/23	Chair:	Importing Member – to be appointed in March 2023. Appointment to be considered at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Exporting Member – to be appointed in March 2023. Appointment to be considered at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Ms Vera Espíndola (Mexico)	Importing Member – to be appointed in March 2023. Appointment to be considered at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Please refer to footnote 3
	Vice-Chair:	Exporting Member – to be appointed in March 2023. Appointment to be considered at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Importing Member – to be appointed in March 2023. Appointment to be considered at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Mr Zoltan Agai (European Union)	Exporting Member – to be appointed in March 2023. Appointment to be considered at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Please refer to footnote 3. ³

³ Since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, activities and discussions of the Consultative Forum have been held within the Coffee Public-Private Task Force.