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ICO Expert Panel on Coffee Sector Finance

London, 21 September 2010

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and has the pleasure of inviting Members, Private Sector Consultative Board (PSCB) associations and observers to attend the ICO Expert Panel on Coffee Sector Finance from 14.30 to 18:30 on Tuesday, 21 September 2010. The event will be chaired by Mr David Brooks of the USA and will take place at the headquarters of the Organization at 22 Berners Street, London, during the week of the 105th Session of the Council (information about these meetings is contained in document ED-2090/10). Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

2. The objective of the Expert Panel is to promote an exchange of views, experiences and ideas on issues related to the financing of the world coffee sector, focusing on the possible roles of the Organization in this field, especially with regard to preparing for the activities of the Consultative Forum on Coffee Sector Finance. A copy of the preliminary programme is attached.

3. The Executive Director wishes to recommend representation at the event by all ICO Member Governments, to ensure wide-ranging discussions on this important topic.

4. The Panel is free of charge and is open to ICO Members, representatives of PSCB associations and invited observers. For all other participants from interested institutions, there is a registration fee of £50 to help defray costs.

Registration

5. If you would like to attend, please complete and return the attached form to the ICO **by 7 September**, either by email: deschamp@ico.org, or by fax: +44 (0) 20 7612 0630. Members who have already sent their credentials do not need to complete the attendance form.

DRAFT PROGRAMME
ICO EXPERT PANEL ON COFFEE SECTOR FINANCE
Tuesday, 21 September 2010 (14:30 – 18:30)

13:30 – 14:30 Registration

14:30 – 14:40 Opening remarks

- **Executive Director, ICO:** Néstor Osorio
- **Chairman:** David Brooks, Director for Natural Resources Policy and Environmental Reviews, Office of the US Trade Representative, USA

14:40 – 15:50 The following representatives will make brief presentations on the work of their organizations in the context of financing of the world coffee sector and the Forum:

Multilateral development institutions:

- **International Finance Corporation** – Panos Varangis, Principal Banking Specialist, Access to Finance Products and/or Bastiaan Morhmann, Principal Advisor, Corporate Advisory Services
- **World Bank** – Marc Sadler, Team leader, Agricultural Risk Management Team and Roy Parizat, Agriculture & Rural Development Department
- **Asian Development Bank** – to be confirmed
- **African Development Bank** – to be confirmed

Public sector financial institutions of coffee producing countries:

- **Fideicomisos Instituidos en Relacion con la Agricultura, Mexico** – Rodrigo Sánchez Mújica, Director General
- **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, India** – to be confirmed

Private sector financial institutions and NGOs:

- **Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade (FAST)** – Noemí Pérez, Executive Director
- **Rabobank** – Hans Bogaard, Head, Agribusiness, Rabo Development

15:50 – 18.10 Exchange of views between the panel

Followed by exchange of views with all ICO Members

Possible topics for discussion

- **Promotion of coordination among governments, intergovernmental bodies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector on topics and activities related to coffee sector finance and risk management**
- **Promotion of the exchange of information and possible coordination of activities among the development assistance agencies of Members**
- **Identification of sources of support for projects, studies and other activities of the ICO**
- **Other issues relevant to the financing of the world coffee sector**

18:10 – 18.15 Chairman's concluding remarks

Rapporteur: José Sette



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ATTENDANCE FORM

I will/will not* attend the ICO Expert Panel on Coffee Sector Finance on 21 September 2010 (a separate form should be completed for each participant).

Name of ICO Member country/PSCB association/observer:

Name:

Position:

Organization/company:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

The Panel is free of charge to ICO Members, representatives of the PSCB associations and invited observers. For all other participants, there is a registration fee of £50 payable in cash or by cheque.

To be completed by fee-paying participants only:

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