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Communication received from India to host the 5th World Coffee Conference

The Executive Director presents his compliments and has the pleasure of enclosing a communication received from India to host the 5th World Coffee Conference.

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His Excellency Mr. Ivan Roméro Martinez,
The Chairman of the International Coffee Council,
International Coffee Organization,
22, Berners Street, London, W1T 3DD.

Your Excellency,

Sub: Proposal to host the 5th World Coffee Conference

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India is the 6th largest producer of coffee in the world and 30-35 percent of its production is consumed domestically. It is therefore a producer and a consumer country as well.

India has been a founding member of this Organization and as you may recall, it had the privilege to preside over the International Coffee Council on three occasions.

The World Coffee Conference has already been held in Latin America and Africa. India would like to be awarded the opportunity to have it in Asia. Bangalore, where the headquarters of Coffee Board is located, is the appropriate city in India to hold the Conference. Bangalore is known for its salubrious climate and software industry.

We sincerely hope that Members of this Organization will accord us this opportunity.

Please accept the assurance of our highest consideration.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

(**Shanmuga Sundaram**)

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