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Premises

CONSIDERING:

That the Secretariat of the International Coffee Organization (ICO) will need to vacate its premises at 222 Gray's Inn Road, London, no later than June 2025, with no possibility for extension of the current lease.

That, as decided at the 58th Meeting of the FAC, the Secretariat has contacted representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom to discuss possible support and options for remaining in the country.

That the necessary measures for moving may take considerable time.

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

1. To request the Executive Director, as Chief Administrative Officer of the Organization:
 - (a) to continue the process to find suitable premises for the ICO;
 - (b) to continue communicating with the authorities of the host country to seek:
 - (i) suitable premises for the ICO, either cost-free or on a discounted basis; and
 - (ii) assistance to overcome the constraints regarding the negotiation of a new lease beyond the expiry date of the ICA.
 - (c) to provide Members with an assessment of the requirements for the ICO premises and of cost-saving opportunities.
 - (d) to report to the next meeting of the Finance and Administration Committee.
2. To review this matter at the next Session of the International Coffee Council.