

International Coffee Council
137th Session
19 March 2024
London, United Kingdom

**Appointment of office holders and
Committee representatives for
coffee year 2023/24**

Background

1. At its 136th Session, the Council elected its Chair and Vice-Chair for coffee year 2023/24. A list of the current and previous five years' Council office holders is provided in **Annex I**.
2. Following the creation of the Joint Committee ([ICC-136-11](#)), also at its 136th Session, 6 of the 15 exporting Members' seats remain vacant and no nominations have been received for importing Members.
3. For the Finance and Administration Committee (FAC), the terms of reference of which were also revised at the abovementioned Session ([ICC-136-12](#)), 9 of the 15 seats of the exporting Members remain vacant. **Annex II** shows the current composition of the committees and that of the previous five coffee years.
4. Finally, the Council appointed the Chair and Vice-Chair of the FAC and the Chair of the Joint Committee. The Vice-Chair of the Joint Committee remains vacant. **Annex III** contains a list of office holders appointed for the same periods mentioned above.
5. At its 137th Session in March 2024, the Council is requested to elect the remaining office holders and finalize the composition of the committees for **2023/24**.

Action

The Council is requested to consider the composition of Committees.

COUNCIL OFFICE HOLDERS

	Chair	Vice-Chair
2023/24	Dr Enselme Gouthon (Togo)	Mr Tom Fabozzi (EU-Ireland)
2022/23	Mr Massimiliano Fabian (EU-Italy)	Dr Enselme Gouthon (Togo)
2021/22	H.E. Mr Iván Romero-Martínez (Honduras)	Mr Massimiliano Fabian (EU-Italy)
2020/21	Mr John Muldowney (EU-Ireland)	H.E. Mr Iván Romero-Martínez (Honduras)
2019/20	H.E. Mr Iman Pambagyo (Indonesia)	Mr Michel de Knoop (European Union)
2018/19	Ms Stefanie Küng (Switzerland)	Mr Deny Wachyudi Kurnia (Indonesia)

COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES

EXPORTING MEMBERS

Current year

Exporting Members	Joint Committee (15)	Finance and Administration Committee (15)
2023/24	Brazil Colombia El Salvador Honduras India Indonesia Nicaragua Nepal Mexico 6 positions vacant	Brazil Colombia Honduras India Indonesia Nepal 9 positions vacant

Previous years

Exporting Members	Projects Committee (8)	Promotion and Market Development Committee (8)	Finance and Administration Committee (6)	Statistics Committee (8)	Core Group (6)
2022/23	Appointment postponed in March 2023	Appointment postponed in March 2023	Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Honduras India Indonesia Mexico	Appointment postponed March 2023	Please refer to the footnote. ¹
2021/22	Brazil Colombia India Mexico Nicaragua Philippines Togo, 8th 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 7th Member vacant 8th Member vacant	Brazil Colombia Côte d'Ivoire India Nicaragua 6th Member vacant
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
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
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

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

COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES

IMPORTING MEMBERS

Current year

Importing Members	Joint Committee (3)	Finance and Administration Committee (5)
2023/24	3 positions vacant	European Union Japan Norway Russian Federation Switzerland

Previous years

Importing Members	Projects Committee (3)	Promotion and Market Development Committee (3)	Finance and Administration Committee (5)	Statistics Committee (3)	Core Group (4)
2022/23	Appointment postponed in March 2023	Appointment postponed in March 2023	European Union Japan Norway Russian Federation Switzerland	Appointment postponed in March 2023	Please refer to the footnote 4 ²
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
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
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
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

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COMMITTEES – OFFICE HOLDERS

Current year

		Joint Committee	Finance and Administration Committee
2023/24	Chair:	H.E. Mr Aly Touré (Côte d'Ivoire)	Mr Zoltan Agai (European Union)
	Vice-Chair:	Vacant	Ms Vera Espíndola (Mexico)

Previous years

		Projects Committee	Promotion and Market Development Committee	Finance and Administration Committee	Statistics Committee	Consultative Forum/ Core Group
2022/23	Chair:	Importing Member – Appointment postponed at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Exporting Member – Appointment postponed at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Ms Vera Espíndola (Mexico)	Importing Member – Appointment postponed at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Please refer to footnote 6
	Vice-Chair:	Exporting Member – Appointment postponed at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Importing Member – Appointment postponed at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Mr Zoltan Agai (European Union)	Exporting Member – Appointment postponed at the 135 th Session of the Council.	Please refer to footnote 6
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
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)
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)
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)