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**Communication from the  
Government of Honduras**

1. The Executive Director attaches a communication from the Government of Honduras, requesting that the 140<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Coffee Council be rescheduled to 13–17 October 2025.

London 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2025

**Mrs VANUSIA NOGUEIRA**  
Executive Director  
International Coffee Organization  
London.

Dear Executive Director,

I have the honour of writing to you on behalf of the President of Honduras, H. E. Xiomara Castro Sarmiento, to most respectfully present to you the official request to reschedule the dates of the 140<sup>th</sup> Session of the ICO Council to the 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> of October 2025.

The reason behind this special request is due to the fact that the President and the majority of the world's Heads of State shall be attending and participating in the United Nations General Assembly in New York during the period scheduled from September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2025. As you are aware during this week delegations from all countries attend apart from the General Assembly, bilateral, regional meetings as well as with financial and international cooperation organizations.

The Government of Honduras has confirmed that during the originally proposed date, the majority of leaders of the financial agencies, cooperation institutions and private sector linked to the global coffee sector will be in New York, thus not being able to attend the sessions in Honduras. Likewise, many Ministers who wish to do so could not attend and that would diminish the importance of our meetings and would affect its results.

When Honduras offered to host the 140<sup>th</sup> Session of the ICO Council, it did so with the idea of having a strong global representation to project the image of the ICO and to obtain significant cooperation for the coffee sectors.

The President of Honduras has reconfirmed her intention to take advantage of her meetings at the United Nations with World Leaders from all regions to promote the attendance at the session at the highest level.



By this means I would like to inform that H.E. President Castro Sarmiento has confirmed her intention to inaugurate and actively participate in the 140<sup>th</sup> Session of the ICO Council.

In this regard, the President of Honduras, who is fully committed to the coffee sector, will deeply appreciate your positive consideration of this request to change the date of the Council meeting from its original dates to the 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2025.

I would deeply appreciate your support and that of the Members States and Private Sector of the International Coffee Organization to this request and regret any inconvenience this may cause.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

  
  
Ivan Romero Martinez  
Ambassador of Honduras  
Permanent Representative