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Draft resolution on the extension of the International Coffee Agreement 2007

Background

1. In September 2023, the International Coffee Council approved Resolution 480 extending the International Coffee Agreement 2007 (ICA 2007) until 1 February 2026.

2. This document contains a draft resolution to further extend the ICA 2007, in light of the fact that more time for the completion of the necessary procedures for the entry into force of the International Coffee Agreement 2022 (ICA 2022) is required.

3. Following a communication from the European Union to the Secretariat, a proposal for a two-year extension of the ICA 2007 has been made.

Action

The Council is requested to consider and, if appropriate, to approve this draft resolution.

Extension of the International Coffee Agreement 2007

WHEREAS:

The International Coffee Agreement 2007 (the 'ICA 2007') is due to expire on 1 February 2026;

Under the provisions of paragraph (3) of Article 48 of the ICA 2007, the International Coffee Council (the 'Council') may decide to extend the Agreement beyond its expiration date for one or more successive periods not to exceed eight years in total. Any Member which does not accept any such extension of the ICA 2007 shall inform the Council and the Depositary in writing before the commencement of the period of extension and shall cease to be a Party to the ICA 2007 from the beginning of said period of extension;

The Council approved the International Coffee Agreement 2022 (the 'ICA 2022') by Resolution 476 on 9 June 2022;

Sufficient time is needed for countries to complete the procedures for the entry into force of the ICA 2022;

By way of Resolution 479 on 30 March 2023, the Council approved the extension of: (i) the period for signature of the ICA 2022 to 30 April 2024; and (ii) the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval thereof to 31 July 2024;

By way of Resolution 481 on 28 September 2023, the Council approved the extension of: (i) the period for signature of the ICA 2022 to 30 April 2025; and (ii) the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval thereof to 31 July 2025; and

[By way of Resolution (XXX) on 27 March 2025, the Council approved the extension of: (i) the period for signature of the ICA 2022 to 30 April 2027; and (ii) the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval thereof to 31 July 2027];[1]

[1] Paragraph and document reference to be added in the final version of this draft resolution only if the two-year proposed extension contained in document WP-Council 351/25 is approved by Members under agenda item 4.2.

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

To extend the ICA 2007 for a period of two years from 2 February 2026 to 1 February 2028, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (3) of Article 48 thereof. However, the ICA 2022 shall enter into force as soon as the conditions for its provisional or definitive entry into force are met, thus terminating the period of extension of the ICA 2007.