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Appointment of office holders and Committee representatives for coffee year 2025/26

Background

1. At its 138th Session, the Council elected its Chair and Vice-Chair for coffee year 2024/25. A list of the current and previous five years' Council office holders is provided in **Annex I**.

2. The Council, at its 136th Session, approved the terms of reference of the Joint Committee (ICC-136-11) and the revised terms of reference of the Finance and Administration Committee (ICC-136-12).

3. At its 140th Session, the Council will elect the office holders and consider the composition of the committees for **2025/26.** Rule 34 of the Rules of the Organization stipulates that the Chair and Vice-Chair of the committees shall normally be decided during the last regular session of the Council during the coffee year. As a general rule, these offices shall alternate each coffee year between the two categories of Members.

4. **Annex II** shows the compositions of the committees for the previous five coffee years, while **Annex III** contains a list of office holders appointed for the same periods.

Action

The Council is requested to consider the composition of Committees.

ANNEX I

COUNCIL OFFICE HOLDERS

	Chair	**Vice-Chair**
2025/26	Exporting Member: to be appointed in October 2025	Importing Member: to be appointed in October 2025
2024/25	Mr Tom Fabozzi (EU-Ireland)	Mr Michael Wheeler (Papua New Guinea)
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)

COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES
EXPORTING MEMBERS

Current year

Exporting Members	Joint Committee (15)	Finance and Administration Committee (15)
2024/25	Brazil Cameroon Colombia Costa Rica Côte d'Ivoire El Salvador Honduras India Indonesia Kenya Mexico Nepal Papua New Guinea Togo Vietnam	Brazil Cameroon Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Honduras India Indonesia Nepal Papua New Guinea Togo Vietnam 4 positions vacant

Previous years

Exporting Members	Joint Committee (15)	Finance and Administration Committee (15)
2023/24	Brazil Colombia El Salvador Honduras India Indonesia Nicaragua Nepal Mexico Côte d'Ivoire 5 positions vacant	Brazil Colombia Honduras India Indonesia Nepal 9 positions vacant

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 in 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

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

Exporting Members	Projects Committee (8)	Promotion and Market Development Committee (8)	Finance and Administration Committee (6)	Statistics Committee (8)	Core Group (6)
2020/21	Burundi Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Nepal Nicaragua Papua New Guinea Peru Togo	Colombia Congo, Dem. Rep. of India Indonesia Kenya Mexico Nepal Peru	Colombia Côte d'Ivoire Honduras India Indonesia Uganda	Colombia Congo, Dem. Rep. of 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

COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES
IMPORTING MEMBERS

Current year

Importing Members	Joint Committee (3)	Finance and Administration Committee (5)
2024/25	European Union Switzerland 1 position vacant	European Union Japan Norway Russian Federation Switzerland

Previous years

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

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[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

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COMMITTEES – OFFICE HOLDERS

Current year

		Joint Committee	Finance and Administration Committee
2024/25	**Chair:**	Mr Zoltan Agai (European Union)	H.E. Mr Aly Touré (Côte d'Ivoire)
	Vice-Chair:	Mr Natan Kambuno (Indonesia)	Mr Zoltan Agai (European Union)

Previous years

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

		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 135th Session of the Council	Exporting Member — Appointment postponed at the 135th Session of the Council	Ms Vera Espíndola (Mexico)	Importing Member — Appointment postponed at the 135th Session of the Council	Please refer to footnote[3]
	Vice-Chair:	Exporting Member — Appointment postponed at the 135th Session of the Council	Importing Member — Appointment postponed at the 135th Session of the Council	Mr Zoltan Agai (European Union)	Exporting Member — Appointment postponed at the 135th Session of the Council	Please refer to footnote[3]
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)

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