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Mr Pablo Dubois

1. The Executive Director regrets to inform Members that Mr Pablo Dubois sadly passed away on 16 August 2026.
2. Mr Dubois was a long-standing, cherished member of the ICO team. He worked in the Secretariat Services from 1992 to 1997 and as Head of Operations from 1997 until his retirement in 2007.
3. In 2013, six years after his retirement, Mr Dubois was commissioned by the then Executive Director, Mr Robério Oliveira Silva, to write a review in commemoration of the ICO's 50 years of service. Published under the title "[The International Coffee Organization 1963-2013: 50 years serving the World Coffee Community](#)", this review delivered a thorough assessment of the ICO's work from inception through to its 50th anniversary, and stands as a testament to Mr Dubois' meticulous research and attention to detail.
4. A Requiem Mass to celebrate Mr Dubois' life will be held on Wednesday, 2 September at 14:30 at St Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Lower Road, Cookham Rise, Maidenhead, SL6 9HA, United Kingdom, should any Members wish to pay their respects.