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Decision of the Council

Decision on whether to explore new offers to host the ICO headquarters

WHEREAS:

Article 6, paragraph 2 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007 states that the seat of Organization shall be in London unless the Council decides otherwise;

The ICO headquarters are currently located at 222 Gray's Inn Road, London, United Kingdom, WC1X 8HB;

The Working Group for Discussions related to the ICO Premises, established at the 141st Session of the International Coffee Council (ICC), has thus far fulfilled its mandate to establish a planning process that ensures transparency, enhances efficiency, and facilitates Members' decision-making on the political and financial implications of the location of the ICO's headquarters; and

Members agreed on the indicative roadmap contained in document [WGDP-02/26 Rev. 1](#), proposing that a decision on whether to explore new offers to host the ICO headquarters be taken at the 142nd Session of the ICC.

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

Decides :

1. To explore alternative locations; and
2. To welcome formal offers from ICO Members for suitable premises by no later than 31 December 2026.