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

Background

1. At its 140th Session, the Council elected its Chair for coffee year 2025/26. The position of Vice-Chair remains vacant. 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](#)). Eight of the 15 exporting Members' seats and one of the three importing Members' seats remain vacant.
3. For the Finance and Administration Committee (FAC), the terms of reference of which were also revised at the 136th Session of the Council ([ICC-136-12](#)), 10 of the 15 seats of the exporting Members remain vacant. One of the five importing Members' seats also remains vacant. **Annex II** shows the current composition of the committees and that of the previous five coffee years.
3. Finally, at its 140th Session, the Council appointed the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Joint Committee and the Chair of the FAC. The position of Vice-Chair of the FAC remains vacant. **Annex III** contains a list of office holders appointed for the same periods mentioned above.
4. At its 141st Session in March 2026, the Council is requested to elect the remaining office holders and finalize the composition of the committees for 2025/26.

Action

The Council is requested to consider the composition of Committees.

COUNCIL OFFICE HOLDERS

	Chair	Vice-Chair
2025/26	Mr Michael Wheeler (Papua New Guinea)	Importing Member: to be appointed in March 2026
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)

**COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES
EXPORTING MEMBERS**

Current year

Exporting Members	Joint Committee (15)	Finance and Administration Committee (15)
2025/26	Brazil Colombia Costa Rica El Salvador Honduras India Togo 8 positions vacant	Brazil Colombia Honduras Papua New Guinea Togo 10 positions vacant

Previous years

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

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 8 th 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 7 th Member vacant 8 th Member vacant	Brazil Colombia Côte d'Ivoire India Nicaragua 6 th Member vacant
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

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

**COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES
IMPORTING MEMBERS**

Current year

Importing Members	Joint Committee (3)	Finance and Administration Committee (5)
2025/26	European Union Switzerland 1 position vacant	European Union Japan Norway Switzerland 1 position vacant

Previous years

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

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

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COMMITTEES – OFFICE HOLDERS

Current year

		Joint Committee	Finance and Administration Committee
2025/26	Chair:	H.E. Mr Aly Touré (Côte d'Ivoire)	Mr Zoltan Agai (European Union)
	Vice-Chair:	Mr Zoltan Agai (European Union)	Vacant

Previous years

		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)

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

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