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### **Diversification programmes and sources of financing**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that, as discussed at the 86<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Coffee Council held from 21 to 24 May 2002, the development of a diversification programme is a key priority to address the current crisis facing coffee producers through international cooperation.
2. As requested by the Council (see paragraph 38 of the Decisions and Resolutions of the Council, document ICC-86-13), the Secretariat will prepare a report on sources of financing for diversification programmes or specific projects, for consideration by the Council in September 2002. To assist the Secretariat in preparing this report, Members are requested to inform the Executive Director about sources of financing which may be available in their countries or from relevant bodies (for example Ministries for International Development or multilateral organizations), together with suggestions and contact details for appropriate people to contact to obtain further information.
3. Members are also requested to inform the Secretariat about programmes on diversification which have been implemented in their countries, and on the experience and the lessons gained from implementing these programmes.
4. Exporting Members are reminded of the request made at the Council for them to develop proposals for pilot projects with the Ministries of Agriculture in their countries, for submission to multilateral agencies, or Governments for financing. Importing Members are requested to ensure that their Governments are aware of these measures and the priority given to them by the ICO.
5. Members are asked to send any relevant information to the Executive Director by **16 August 2002**.