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**High-level workshop on the coffee sector
22 – 24 March 2005, Burundi**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and at the request of the *Office du Café du Burundi (OCIBU)*, wishes to inform Members that, with the assistance of donor institutions, including the World Bank, the IMF and the European Union, the Government of Burundi recently adopted far-reaching reforms in the coffee sector with respect to liberalization and privatization.
2. In this connection, the Government of Burundi is organizing a high-level workshop on the coffee sector which will take place in Bujumbura, Burundi from 22 to 24 March 2005 and which will bring together participants from Burundi and other countries.
3. All ICO Member Governments are invited to share their experiences at this workshop. Further information about the workshop may be obtained from the Director General of OCIBU, whose contact details are given below:

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