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Survey on sustainability - reminder

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that, as noted by the Executive Board at its meeting in September 2005, Members which have not yet sent the ICO their views concerning the sustainability of the coffee sector in response to document ED-1949/05 (Survey on sustainability) should do so as soon as possible, to enable a comprehensive document to be prepared for consideration by the Board at its next meeting from 30 January to 1 February 2006. A copy of document ED-1949/05 is attached for information.
2. The contributions of Members which have already responded (Brazil, Colombia, the European Community, Japan and Tanzania) have been circulated as document EB-3893/05.



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Sustainability

Survey on sustainability

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to inform Members that he was requested by the International Coffee Council at its 93rd Session from 18 to 20 May 2005 to consult Member countries on their views concerning sustainability of the coffee sector, including national goals and needs, policies and measures to promote sustainability and any best practices that have been established.
2. More specifically, information is requested on the various areas listed in the Annex to this document. Members are asked to send information to the Executive Director by 31 July 2005.

ICO survey on sustainability in the coffee sector

Members are requested to provide information on the following areas:

A. National policy

1. National policy on sustainability in agriculture
2. National policy on sustainability in the coffee sector
3. Key priorities concerning sustainability in the coffee sector
4. Details of existing best practices or recommendations

B. Related issues

1. Development assistance for sustainable production systems
2. Technology transfer for sustainable coffee systems
3. Impact of restricted market access on sustainability for coffee
4. Implications for sustainability in coffee of prices received both by the farmers and on international markets
5. Measures aiming to attract investment towards technical modernization in the coffee sector
6. Impact of adopting best practices in coffee production
7. Cost of adopting best practices in coffee production
8. Main national indicators of sustainable development
9. International policy priorities for sustainability