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> **Future of the International** Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2001

Communication from Burundi

Background

The following communication on the establishment of a World Coffee Fund has been received from Burundi as an addition to its comments on the future of the International Coffee Agreement 2001.

Action

The Executive Board and the International Coffee Council are requested to consider this document.

BURUNDI COFFEE OFFICE – "OCIBU"

Mr. Néstor Osorio Executive Director International Coffee Organization London

Dear Sir,

Subject: Establishment of a World Coffee Fund

The Burundi Coffee Office "OCIBU" supports the initiative for the creation of a World Coffee Fund which will help to reduce the gap between the income levels of coffee producing and consuming countries, thereby contributing to the improvement of the economic conditions of coffee producers.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) Déogratias Nduwimana General Manager