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Decisions by the 124th International Coffee Council to reinforce the terms and support the implementation of Resolution 465 on Coffee Price Levels

Decision 1: In order to reinforce the importance of the planned CEO Forum, Council decides that this event will be held as a special session of the Private Sector Consultative Board (PSCB), with interpretation provided, as part of the 125th Session of the International Coffee Council in London in September 2019, as provided for in the International Coffee Agreement (2007).

Decision 2: Members express their commitment to mobilize their diplomatic representations to the United Nations in New York, to international organizations in Rome and to the European Union in Brussels in order to ensure active participation in the events as part of the structured sector dialogue that is an integral part of the implementation of Resolution 465. The ICO should circulate documents with details on the events in due course.

Decision 3: Members recognize the importance of promoting coffee consumption, especially in producing countries. They accordingly request the ICO to take the necessary steps to prepare for the updating of the Step-by-Step Guide to Promote coffee consumption in Producing Countries, including the drafting of a project brief and action plan for submission to the upcoming intersessional meeting of the Promotion and Market Development Committee.

Decision 4: Members request the Executive Director to seek partnerships to create and maintain updated publications of profitability indicators for the different coffee production systems in the world, in order to improve transparency along the coffee value chain.