The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to inform Members that, as noted at the 101st Session of the International Coffee Council from 22 to 26 September 2008, meetings in coffee years 2008/09 and 2009/10 will take place as shown below. An invitation by the Government of Côte d’Ivoire to host the Council Session in September 2009 will be considered by the Council in March 2009.

2009

International Coffee Council (102nd Session)  16 – 20 March
and other ICO bodies
PSCB and Statistics Committee  16 March

International Coffee Council (103rd Session)  21 – 25 September
and other ICO bodies

2010

World Coffee Conference                                      26 – 28 February (Guatemala)
International Coffee Council (104th Session)  1 – 4 March (Guatemala)
and other ICO bodies

International Coffee Council (105th Session)  20 – 24 September
and other ICO bodies