Background

In 2013, the International Coffee Organization (ICO) will celebrate its 50th anniversary. The attached communication has been received from the Government of Brazil informing the Executive Director of its interest in hosting the 50th anniversary meeting in 2013.

Action

The Council is requested to consider this invitation.
The Permanent Representation of Brazil to International Organizations in London presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Coffee Organization and has the honour to communicate the decision taken to offer Brazil as the host country for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the ICO, as well as for meetings of the International Coffee Council and its subsidiary bodies to be held in September 2013.

The Permanent Representation of Brazil to International Organizations in London takes this opportunity to convey to the International Coffee Organization renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

London, 11 September 2012