



**Communication from the  
Government of Brazil**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and, for the information of Members, attaches a communication from the Government of Brazil stating their concern about the impact the new Directive of the European Union on deforestation currently being discussed at the European Parliament may have on coffee supply and trade. The Government of Brazil has requested that this Note Verbale be circulated to ICO Members and to the Task Force Sherpas.
2. The ICO will hold a webinar on the subject on 29 April 2022 to discuss the implications of the proposal from the European Union.
3. Further information is contained in the attached communication from the Government of Brazil.