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Government of India**

1. The Executive Director attaches a communication from the Government of India expressing support for the proposal from the Government of Switzerland contained in document [ED-2478/25](#).

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To,

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Dear Ms. Nogueira,

Sub: Support to the proposal of the Government of Switzerland on the
Timeline for Dialogue on the Future Location of the ICO Headquarters-reg.

On behalf of the Coffee Board of India, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the continued efforts of the International Coffee Organization (ICO) in facilitating strategic dialogues and fostering collaboration among member countries.

We acknowledge the communication shared by the ICO Secretariat via email dated 10th January 2025, regarding the proposal from the Government of Switzerland to establish a clear timeline for discussions on the future location of the ICO Headquarters. This subject is of strategic importance, and the proposal demonstrates a transparent and structured approach to ensuring clarity for all member countries.

The Coffee Board of India supports the Swiss Government's proposal and strongly recommends that the ICO take this into consideration. Establishing a clear timeline, as outlined in the communication provide a transparent and equal opportunity to all the ICO members to present proposals for hosting the ICO Headquarters.

Furthermore, we request the ICO to officially issue detailed timelines and guidelines on this matter to all member countries, ensuring transparency and clarity in the process. We also urge the ICO Secretariat to facilitate discussions on this proposal during the subsequent Council sessions, as recommended in the communication.

It is requested to circulate our support to the Swiss Government's proposal. Thank you for your consideration and efforts in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require further inputs or assistance from the Coffee Board of India.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


Dr. K.G. Jagadeesha