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## Forty-fourth Session

Rome, 28 June – 4 July 2025

## International Coffee Day (Draft Resolution)

*Extract from the Report of the 176th Session of the Council (Rome, 2-6 December 2024)*

22. The Council reviewed the Report of the 76th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems (CCP), and in particular:

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- k) endorsed the draft Conference Resolution on the observance by the United Nations System of an “International Coffee Day” on 1 October every year, as set out in Appendix E to this Report, for adoption by the 44th Session of the Conference.

### Resolution .../2025

### International Coffee Day

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**Noting** that coffee represents the main livelihood source for millions of households and represents an important source of revenue for many low-income countries;

**Noting** that coffee production and processing contribute to the fight against hunger (SDG 2), the reduction of extreme poverty (SDG 1) and the empowerment of women (SDG 5);

**Recognizing** that coffee provides economic benefits at each step of the global value chain and greatly contributes to the economies of both exporting and importing countries;

**Recalling** the urgent need to raise public awareness of the importance of coffee for sustainable livelihoods and to improve the coffee value chain to contribute to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

**Recalling** that the coffee sector faces challenges that need to be addressed to ensure the sustainable development of the sector to the benefit of all stakeholders, from growers to consumers;

**Emphasizing** the need to promote sustainable agricultural practices that include climate adaptation strategies, reinforcing the role of coffee production as net contributor to carbon sequestration;

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**Affirming** that technology, innovation, timely and scientific-based data, effective governance and strengthened human capital and institutions, can improve the coffee sector efficiency, inclusiveness, and resilience;

**Emphasizing** the relevance of promoting transparency and traceability for sustainable coffee production, improving information flow, and addressing income disparities among stakeholders, while meeting a growing quantitative demand and greater interest to quality and origin;

**Emphasizing** the need to promote coffee consumption and fair distribution of revenue along the value chain, aiming at supporting the livelihoods of its various participants, especially smallholder farmers;

**Trusting** that such a celebration would foster collective actions to implement activities in favour of the sustainable production and consumption of coffee and raise awareness of its importance in fighting hunger, malnutrition and poverty;

**Emphasizing** that the costs of activities related to the observance of the International Coffee Day will be covered by voluntary contributions;

**Requests** the Director-General to present this Resolution to the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations (UNGA) and the President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for informational purposes;

**Encourages** FAO Member Nations to take the requisite steps to ensure the consideration of the Resolution to observe 1 October as International Coffee Day at forthcoming sessions of the UNGA, as appropriate.

(Adopted on ... 2025)