

77th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems

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Item 6.1 - International Coffee Day (CCP 26/12)

Member name	Comments
Brazil Friday, 3 July 10:38 AM	• As the original proponent of the observance of an International Coffee Day on 1 October, first submitted to the 76th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems (CCP) and subsequently to the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), Brazil welcomes the adoption of FAO Conference Resolution 6/2025 and United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/80/248. • Brazil's commitment to the celebration of an International Coffee Day reflects its firm conviction that coffee cultivation plays a vital role in generating income and employment for millions of people around the world, many of them smallholder farmers. • Brazil highlights that the UNGA resolution A/RES/80/248 recognizes cultural, social and historical significance of coffee, from its origins to its significant role in the development of contemporary societies, in which it has become not only an important agricultural commodity and source of livelihood for communities, but also a symbol of social interaction, cultural expression and everyday tradition across generations. • In Brazil, coffee carries deep cultural significance, having shaped landscapes, communities and national development for generations. Through international trade, it also connects people across the world, including in non-producing countries, reflecting diverse traditions, identities, and shared experiences. • Brazil also emphasizes the importance of coffee consumption and fair distribution of revenue along the value chain, aimed at supporting the livelihoods of the various participants, especially smallholder farmers, as recognized in United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/80/248.

	• Brazil welcomes FAO's willingness to work with Members and partners to ensure that International Coffee Day becomes a meaningful platform for collaboration, action and concrete results.
Australia Monday, 6 July 3:46 PM	• Whilst Australia appreciates the value of international days in promoting important issues, including issues that are important to our region, we underscore article 4 of UNGA Resolution 80/248 International Coffee Day, which states: <i>Stresses</i> that the costs of all activities that may arise from the implementation of the present resolution should be met through voluntary contributions, including from the private sector.