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SEMINAR FOR UN OFFICIALS ON SOCIAL ASPECTS OF ADJUSTMENT

IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus today inaugurates a 3-day seminar for representatives of over a dozen UN specialized agencies and regional offices, on "Social Aspects of Adjustment Programs." The meeting, which takes place at the IMF's headquarters in Washington D.C., is designed to explore broad modalities of cooperation with the UN specialized agencies in addressing the social aspects of the adjustment process.

Participants will discuss recent developments in IMF financial assistance and program design, the experience with selected country programs incorporating social factors in program design, and the role of individual UN agencies in dealing with these issues. Finally, participants will meet with senior staff of IMF Area departments that have primary responsibility for conducting IMF relations with the 154-member countries.

Representatives of 13 UN agencies and regional offices are attending, including FAO, IFAD, ILO, UNICEF, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UN-DIEC, UNOV, WFC, WFP, WHO, and the World Bank.