

Decision Concluding 1983 Article XIV Consultation

1. The Fund takes this decision relating to Colombia's exchange measures subject to Article VIII, Sections 2 and 3, and in concluding the 1983 Article XIV consultation with Colombia, in the light of the 1983 Article IV consultation with Colombia conducted under Decision No. 5392-(77/63), adopted April 29, 1977 (Surveillance over Exchange Rate Policies).

2. Colombia maintains restrictions on payments and transfers for current international transactions and multiple currency practices as described in SM/83/101. The Fund hopes that the authorities will find possible the early removal of the exchange restrictions and multiple currency practices introduced recently, so as to proceed with a further simplification of the exchange system. The Fund also notes that Colombia maintains bilateral payments agreements with two Fund members, and encourages Colombia to take early steps for their elimination.

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