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ATTENTION**

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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Acting Secretary

Subject: **Release of Information—Staff Papers on the Financial Sector
Assessment Program and on Bank-Fund Collaboration in
Strengthening Financial Systems**

During the lapse of time consideration of the proposal to release the Board papers on the Financial Sector Assessment Program (FSAP) and on Bank-Fund Collaboration in Strengthening Financial Systems, an Executive Director suggested that the concluding remarks of those papers that had been considered by the Executive Board also should be released. Another Executive Director requested that the list annexed to EBD/00/39 (5/8/00) be revised to reflect those institutions in his constituency that had participated in the preparatory work of the FSAP process (revised list attached with additions bolded). Accordingly, the papers now proposed for transmittal are:

- IMF-World Bank Financial Sector Assessment Program (SM/99/116, 5/21/99)
- Review of Bank-Fund Collaboration in Strengthening Financial Systems (SM/98/224, 9/2/98), and the Acting Chairman's Concluding Remarks (BUFF/98/95, 9/28/98)
- Progress Reports on Financial Sector Assessment Program (SM/99/226, 9/13/99 and SM/00/54, 3/15/00), and the Acting Chairman's Concluding Remarks (BUFF/99/132, 10/19/99 and BUFF/00/56, 4/7/00)
- Progress Report on the Bank-Fund Financial Sector Liaison Committee (SM/00/70, 3/30/00),

It is not proposed to bring this matter to the agenda of the Executive Board for discussion unless an Executive Director so requests by noon on Wednesday, May 24, 2000. In the absence of such a request, the proposal will be deemed approved by the Executive Board and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

Att: (1)

Other Distribution:
Department Heads

Annex 1. Institutions Cooperating in the FSAP

(Current and Prospective)

Central Banks and Supervisory Agencies

Argentina, Banco Central de la Republica Argentina
Australia, Reserve Bank of Australia
Australia, Australian Prudential Regulatory Agency
Australia, Australian Securities and Investment Commission
Austria, Austrian National Bank
Bank of Central African States (BEAC)
Banking Commission of Central African States
Banking Commission of West African States
Belgium, Banque Nationale de Belgique
Belgium, Banking and Finance Commission
Brazil, Banco Central do Brazil
Canada, Bank of Canada
Canada, Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions of Canada
Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO)
Chile, Banco Central de Chile
Chile, Banking Superintendency
Czech Republic, Ceska Narodni Banka
Denmark, National Bank of Denmark
Denmark, Financial Supervisory Authority
European Central Bank (ECB)
France, Banque de France
Finland, Bank of Finland
Finland, Financial Supervisory Authority
Germany, Deutsche Bundesbank
Hungary, National Bank of Hungary
India, Reserve Bank of India
Ireland, Central Bank of Ireland
Israel, Bank of Israel
Italy, Banca d'Italia
Japan, Bank of Japan
Japan, Financial Supervisory Agency
Malaysia, Bank Negara Malaysia
Mexico, Bank of Mexico
Netherlands, De Nederlandsche Bank N.V.
New Zealand, Reserve Bank of New Zealand
New Zealand, New Zealand Securities Commission
Norway, Central Bank of Norway
Norway, Norwegian Banking, Securities, and Insurance Commission
Poland, National Bank of Poland
Portugal, Banco de Portugal
Saudi Arabia, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency
Singapore, The Monetary Authority of Singapore
South Africa, South African Reserve Bank
Spain, Banco de Espana
Sweden, Sveriges Riksbank
Sweden, Financial Supervisory Authority
Switzerland, National Bank of Switzerland
Tunisia, Central Bank of Tunisia
Turkey, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
United Kingdom, Bank of England
United Kingdom, Financial Services Authority
United States, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
United States, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
United States, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

International Standards Setting Bodies

Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
International Accounting Standards Committee (IAS)
International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS)
International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)

Other Institutions

Bank for International Settlements (BIS)