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To: Members of the Executive Board
From: The Secretary
Subject: **Senior Advisor to Executive Director**

The attached biographical statement on Mr. Umaña Quesada is circulated for the information of the Executive Directors.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Name: Alvaro Umaña Quesada

Position: Senior Advisor to Mr. Guarnieri

Effective: July 9, 2007

National of: Costa Rica

Marital Status: Married, four children

Education: Pennsylvania State University, B.S. (Honors)(Physics), 1973; M.S. (Environmental Pollution Control), 1974; Stanford University, M.S. (Economics), 1979; Ph.D. (Environmental Engineering and Science), 1979

Experience: 1974-1979 – Research Assistant and Lecturer, Stanford University

1980-1982 – Head of Programs of Rational Energy Use and Environment, Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE), Ecuador

1982-1984 – Energy Advisor to Government of Costa Rica, UNDP

1984-1986 – Associate Professor, Central American Management Institute (INCAE)

1986-1990 – First Minister of Energy and Environment, Republic of Costa Rica

1990-1999 – Professor & Director of Masters Program in Sustainable Development, INCAE

1999-2005 – UNDP

1999 - Consultant, Global Environmental Facility (GEF), and IDB

2001- Principal Advisor and Leader, Energy and Environment Group

2005 - Advisor, Capacity 2015 Program



2006-2007 – Counselor for Costa Rica, Interamerican
Development Bank

Other Background: 1994-1998 – Chairman, World Bank Inspection Panel

Mr. Umaña is author to a number of publications and books on the
environment and energy.

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