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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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