

**IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION**

EBAP/14/68

July 17, 2014

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: **Attendance by Officials of International Agencies at Fund Training**

Attached for consideration by the Executive Directors is a paper on the attendance by officials of international agencies at Fund training.

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 Thursday, July 24, 2014**. In the absence of such a request, the draft decision that appears on page 3 will be deemed approved by the Executive Board and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

It is intended that this paper will be published on the Fund's external website after Friday, August 1, 2014.

Questions may be referred to Ms. Popescu, ICD (ext. 38502) and Mr. Plith, LEG (ext. 36190).

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ATTENDANCE BY OFFICIALS OF INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AT FUND TRAINING

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INTRODUCTION

1. On September 3, 2010, the Executive Board authorized the Managing Director to approve training to officials of international agencies, as listed in Table 1 of EBAP/10/78.¹

An invitation by management to attend Fund training is generally guided by the criteria set out in EBAP/10/78. Any modification to the list of international agencies needs to be approved by the Executive Board.² Expansions of this list were approved by the Executive Board on June 24, 2011 and on July 25, 2013.³

PROPOSAL

2. In response to interest expressed by international agencies and based on the views of management and staff, it is proposed to add the following agencies to the list of agencies whose officials may receive Fund training⁴:

¹ Executive Board Decision, No. A-13323, adopted September 3, 2010.

² Under Rule N-16(d) of the Fund's Rules and Regulations, the advance approval of the Executive Board is necessary for Fund staff to provide "technical services" in response to requests by international agencies. See: *Attendance of Officials of International Agencies at Fund Training* (EBAP/10/78, 8/20/2010).

³ Executive Board Decision, No. A-13410, adopted June 24, 2011 and Executive Board Decision No. A-13593, adopted July 25, 2013. See also EBAP/13/73, 7/18/2013.

⁴ For the present purpose, the term "international agency" is understood to encompass not only international organizations established by multilateral treaty and governed by international law, but also to cover other types of legal entities whose membership is limited to countries or monetary or regulatory authorities of such countries.

League of Arab States;

Conseil Régional de l'Épargne Publique et des Marchés Financiers (The Regional Council for Public Saving and Financial Markets in the West African Economic and Monetary Union).

A revised complete list of agencies eligible for Fund training, reflecting this proposal, is attached (Table 1).

3. Other elements of the policy affecting attendance by officials of international agencies at Fund training remain as indicated in EBAP/10/78. In particular, an invitation by management to attend Fund training will continue to be guided by the criteria set out in EBAP/10/78. International agencies are expected to cover travel and related costs for their officials attending Fund training.

Proposed Decision

The following decision, which may be adopted by a majority of the votes cast, is proposed for adoption by the Executive Board:

Executive Board Decision, No. A-13593, adopted July 25, 2013, shall be amended to read as follows:

"The Executive Board authorizes the Managing Director to approve training to officials of international agencies listed in Table 1 of EBAP/14/68 ."

Attachment

Table 1. Agencies whose Officials May Receive Fund Training 1/

African Development Bank Group
African Union
AFRISTAT
Andean Community
Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development
Arab Monetary Fund
Arab Planning Institute
ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office
Asian Development Bank
Association of South East Asian Nations
Association of Supervisors of Banks of the Americas
Bank for International Settlements
Banque de Développement des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale
Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement
Caribbean Development Bank
Caribbean Community
Central American Bank for Economic Integration
Central American Council of Superintendents of Banks, Insurance, and Other Financial Institutions
Central American Monetary Council
Center for Excellence in Finance
Center for Latin American Monetary Studies
Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
Commonwealth Secretariat
Communauté Economique des États de l'Afrique Centrale
Communauté Economique et Monétaire de l'Afrique Centrale
Conseil Régional de l'Épargne Publique et des Marchés Financiers
Council of Europe Development Bank
East African Community
Economic Community of West African States
Eurasian Development Bank
Eurasian Economic Commission
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
European Stability Mechanism
European Union
Fondo Latinoamericano de Reservas
Gulf Cooperation Council
Indian Ocean Commission

Table 1. Agencies whose Officials May Receive Fund Training (concluded)

Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations
 Inter-American Development Bank Group
 Inter-Government Authority on Development
 Islamic Development Bank Group
 Islamic Financial Services Board
 Joint Vienna Institute
 League of Arab States
 Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa
 Mercosur
 Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
 Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
 Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
 Secretariat of Economic Integration of Central America
 Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
 South-East Asian Central Banks Research and Training Centre
 Southern African Customs Union
 Southern African Development Community
 United Nations, including all its agencies and bodies
 Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine
 West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management
 West African Monetary Institute
 World Bank Group
 World Customs Organization
 World Trade Organization