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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, on July 25, 2013, and on July 24, 2014.³

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 training:⁴

Andean Financial Corporation—Development Bank of Latin America;

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank;

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 and EBAP/14/68, 7/17/2014.

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.

New Development Bank; and

Council of Ministers of Finance of Central America, Panama, and the Dominican Republic.

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

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-13710, adopted July 24, 2014, 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/19/89.”

Attachment I

Table 1. Agencies Whose Officials May Receive Fund Training^{1/}

African Development Bank Group
African Union
AFRISTAT
Andean Community
Andean Financial Corporation–Development Bank of Latin America
Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development
Arab Monetary Fund
Arab Planning Institute
ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office
Asian Development Bank
Asian Infrastructure Investment 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’Epargne Publique et des Marchés Financiers
Council of Europe Development Bank
Council of Ministers of Finance of Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic
East African Community
Economic Community of West African States
Eurasian Development Bank Group
Eurasian Economic Commission
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
European Stability Mechanism
European Union

^{1/} Including affiliates of these agencies

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

Fondo Latinoamericano de Reservas
Gulf Cooperation Council
Indian Ocean Commission
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
New Development Bank
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

Attachment II

List of the Members of the International Agencies Added By This Decision

Andean Financial Corporation—Development Bank of Latin America: Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: *Regional members*—Afghanistan, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Georgia, Hong Kong (China), India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, and Vietnam. *Non-regional members:* Austria, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

New Development Bank: Brazil, China, India, Russia, and South Africa.

Council of Ministers of Finance of Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama.