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The Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group issued today the following resolution to express their deep appreciation to the Czech Republic during the 55th Annual Meetings in Prague:

"Resolved: That the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group express their deep appreciation to the government and people of the Czech Republic and the city of Prague for their warm and gracious hospitality;

"That they express their gratitude for the outstanding facilities of the Prague Congress Center made available for the meetings in Prague, and

"That they express particular appreciation to the Governors and Alternate Governors for the Czech Republic and to their associates for the many contributions which they made toward ensuring the success of the 2000 Annual Meetings; and

"That all Annual Meetings participants express their gratitude to the Czech authorities for so effectively ensuring their safety and that of the residents of Prague."