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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.

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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 Training¹

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.