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INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Provisional Agenda

The following is the provisional agenda for the Thirteenth Meeting of the International Monetary and Financial Committee, which is to be convened on **Saturday, April 22, 2006**, at the Fund's Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The plenary session will be convened at 10:00 a.m. It will be preceded by a breakfast for members at 8:30 a.m., and followed by the members' luncheon.

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. The Global Economy and Financial Markets—Outlook, Risks, and Policy Responses
3. Implementation of the IMF's Medium-Term Strategy^{1,2}
4. Low-Income Countries: Status of the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative³ and Debt Sustainability²

Progress Reports³

- The global economic and financial impact of an avian flu pandemic
- Activities of the Independent Evaluation Office

5. Other Business
6. Press Communiqué

¹ The Managing Director will report on this topic.

² The Managing Director's report to the IMFC on the IMF's Policy Agenda will provide background for the discussion of these topics.

³ Progress reports on these topics will be provided.