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EXAMINATION OF CREDENTIALS

ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Note by the Director

Summary:

In accordance with the Assembly's Rules of Procedure, the Assembly shall appoint a Credentials Committee consisting of five members who shall be appointed on the proposal of the Chairman. The Credentials Committee shall examine the credentials of delegations of Member States. Under the Executive Committee's Rules of Procedure, the Credentials Committee established by the Assembly shall examine also the credentials of delegations of States members of the Executive Committee.

Action to be taken: Appoint a Credentials Committee.

1 **Introduction**

- 1.1 At its 9th extraordinary session, held in March 2005, the 1992 Fund Assembly decided to establish, at each session, a Credentials Committee, composed of five members elected by the Assembly on the proposal of the Chairman, to examine the credentials of delegations of Member States (document 92FUND/A/ES.9/28, paragraph 24).
- 1.2 The relevant Rules of Procedure of the Assembly read as follows:

Rule 10

A Credentials Committee shall be appointed at the beginning of each session of the Assembly. It shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Assembly on the proposal of the Chairman. The Credentials Committee shall examine the credentials of delegations of Member States and report without delay.

Rule 11

Any representative to whose admission a Member has made objection shall be seated provisionally with the same rights as other representatives until the Credentials Committee has reported and the Assembly has given its decision.

1.3 At its March 2005 session the Assembly also decided that, when the Executive Committee held sessions in conjunction with sessions of the Assembly, the Credentials Committee established by the Assembly should examine also the credentials issued for Executive Committee sessions (document 92FUND/A/ES.9/28, paragraphs 24.5-24.7).

1.4 Rule (iv) of the Executive Committee's Rules of Procedure reads as follows:

When the Executive Committee holds sessions in conjunction with sessions of the Assembly, the Credentials Committee established by the Assembly shall examine also the credentials of delegations of States members of the Executive Committee and report to the Executive Committee without delay. Should a session of the Executive Committee be held not in conjunction with a session of the Assembly, the Executive Committee shall at the beginning of the session appoint a Credentials Committee. It shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Executive Committee on the proposal of the Chairman. The Credentials Committee shall examine the credentials of delegations of States members of the Executive Committee and report without delay.

2 Action to be taken by the Assembly and Executive Committee

2.1 The Assembly is invited:

- (a) to take note of the information contained in this document; and
- (b) to appoint a Credentials Committee consisting of five members on the proposal of the Chairman.

2.2 The Executive Committee is invited to take note of the information contained in this document.
