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**STATUS OF THE 1971 FUND CONVENTION**

Note by the Director

**Summary:**

Of the present 52 States Parties, ten States have deposited instruments of denunciation. Two other States which have acceded to the 1992 Fund Protocol have not yet denounced the 1969 Civil Liability Convention and the 1971 Fund Convention.

**Action to be taken:** Information to be noted.

1 At the time of the 21st session of the Assembly, 52 States were Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention, and eight of those 52 States had deposited instruments of denunciation of the 1971 Fund Convention. Since then, a further two States (China and Sri Lanka) have deposited instruments of denunciation of the 1971 Fund Convention which will take effect during the coming twelve months, reducing the number of 1971 Fund Member States to 42 by 25 January 2000. The two groups of States are set out in the Annex.

2 Two 1971 Fund Member States (Iceland and United Arab Emirates) have acceded to the 1992 Fund Protocol but have so far not deposited instruments of denunciation of the 1969 Civil Liability Convention and 1971 Fund Convention. In letters to the Governments of these States, the Director has referred to Resolution N°12, adopted at the Assembly's 4th extraordinary session, in which Governments of 1971 Fund Member States which deposited instruments of accession to the 1992 Protocols were reminded of the need to deposit instruments of denunciation of the 1969 Civil Liability Convention and 1971 Fund Convention.

3 **Action to be taken by the Executive Committee**

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

## ANNEX

1971 Fund Member States

as at 25 January 1999

<i>42 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention</i>		
Albania	Iceland	Poland
Antigua and Barbuda	India	Portugal
Benin	Italy	Qatar
Brunei Darussalam	Kenya	Russian Federation
Cameroon	Kuwait	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Colombia	Malaysia	Seychelles
Côte d'Ivoire	Maldives	Sierra Leone
Djibouti	Malta	Slovenia
Estonia	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
Fiji	Mauritius	Tonga
Gabon	Morocco	Tuvalu
Gambia	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates
Ghana	Nigeria	Vanuatu
Guyana	Papua New Guinea	Yugoslavia
<i>10 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention which have deposited instruments of denunciation which will take effect on date indicated</i>		
Canada		29 May 1999
New Zealand		25 June 1999
Indonesia		26 June 1999
Barbados		7 July 1999
Venezuela		22 July 1999
Croatia		30 July 1999
Algeria		3 August 1999
Belgium		6 October 1999
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)		5 January 2000
Sri Lanka		22 January 2000