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STATUS OF THE 1971 FUND CONVENTION

Note by the Director

Summary:	Of the present 52 States Parties, 11 States have deposited instruments of denunciation. One State which has recently deposited instruments of accession to both the 1971 and 1992 Fund Conventions has 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 60th session of the Executive Committee, 52 States were Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention, and 10 of those 52 States had deposited instruments of denunciation of the 1971 Fund Convention. Since then, one further State (Vanuatu) has deposited an instrument of denunciation of the 1971 Fund Convention which will take effect during the coming twelve months. In addition, Panama has deposited an instrument of ratification to the 1971 Fund Convention which will take effect on 16 June 1999, bringing the number of 1971 Fund Member States to 42 by 15 April 2000. The three groups of States are set out in the Annex.

2 Panama has also deposited an instrument of accession to the 1992 Fund Convention which will take effect on 18 March 2000 but has so far not deposited instruments of denunciation of the 1969 Civil Liability Convention and 1971 Fund Convention. In a letter to the Government of this State, 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 15 April 1999

<i>41 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	Yugoslavia
Guyana	Papua New Guinea	
<i>11 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
Vanuatu		18 February 2000
<i>1 State which has deposited an instrument of ratification, but for which the 1971 Fund Convention does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Panama		16 June 1999