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STATUS OF THE 1992 FUND CONVENTION

Note by the Director

Summary:	Eighty-six States have acceded to the 1992 Fund Convention.
Action to be taken:	Information to be noted.

- 1 When the 1992 Fund Convention entered into force on 30 May 1996, nine States were Parties to the Convention and therefore Members of the 1992 Fund. At the time of the 7th session of the Assembly held in October 2002, 71 States were Members of the 1992 Fund. By the time of the October 2003 Assembly, the 1992 Fund Convention will have entered into force for a further eleven States, bringing the 1992 Fund membership to 82. In addition, there are four States which have deposited instruments of accession to the 1992 Fund Convention, in respect of which the Convention will enter into force during the coming twelve months. This will bring the number of 1992 Fund Member States to 86 by 4 July 2004, as set out in the Annex.
- 2 Attention is drawn to the one accession to the 1992 Fund Convention since the 21st session of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee in May 2003, ie that of Cape Verde.
- 3 The 1971 Fund Convention ceased to be in force on 24 May 2002. A number of States which were Members of the 1971 Fund on that date have acceded to the 1992 Fund Convention. However, there are still 13 States which have not yet acceded to the Convention, namely Albania, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Estonia, Gambia, Guyana, Kuwait, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Syrian Arab Republic and Tuvalu.

Action to be taken by the Assembly

- 4 The Assembly is invited to take note of the information contained in this document.

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ANNEX

States Parties to both the 1992 Protocol to the Civil Liability Convention and the 1992 Protocol to the Fund Convention

as at 3 October 2003

<i>82 States for which the 1992 Fund Protocol is in force (and therefore Members of the 1992 Fund)</i>		
Algeria	Gabon	Oman
Angola	Georgia	Panama
Antigua and Barbuda	Germany	Papua New Guinea
Argentina	Greece	Philippines
Australia	Grenada	Poland
Bahamas	Guinea	Portugal
Bahrain	Iceland	Qatar
Barbados	India	Republic of Korea
Belgium	Ireland	Russian Federation
Belize	Italy	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Brunei Darussalam	Jamaica	Samoa
Cambodia	Japan	Seychelles
Cameroon	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Canada	Latvia	Singapore
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Liberia	Slovenia
Colombia	Lithuania	Spain
Comoros	Madagascar	Sri Lanka
Congo	Malta	Sweden
Croatia	Marshall Islands	Tonga
Cyprus	Mauritius	Trinidad and Tobago
Denmark	Mexico	Tunisia
Djibouti	Monaco	Turkey
Dominica	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Dominican Republic	Mozambique	United Kingdom
Fiji	Netherlands	Uruguay
Finland	New Zealand	Vanuatu
France	Nigeria	Venezuela
	Norway	
<i>4 States which have deposited instruments of accession, but for which the 1992 Fund Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Tanzania		19 November 2003
Namibia		18 December 2003
Ghana		3 February 2004
Cape Verde		4 July 2004