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STATUS OF THE 1992 FUND CONVENTION

Note by the Director

Summary:	Forty-three States have acceded to the 1992 Fund Convention so far.
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 2nd session of the Executive Committee, 30 States were Members of the 1992 Fund. Since then, the 1992 Fund Convention has entered into force for one further State, bringing the present 1992 Fund membership to 31. In addition, there are 12 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 43 by 15 April 2000, as set out in the Annex.

2 The Executive Committee's attention is drawn to the two accessions to the 1992 Fund Convention since the Committee's 2nd session, ie those of Vanuatu and Panama.

Action to be taken by the Executive Committee

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

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ANNEX

Status of the 1992 Fund Convention

as at 15 April 1999

<i>31 States for which Fund Protocol is in force (and therefore Members of the 1992 Fund)</i>		
Australia	Ireland	Oman
Bahamas	Jamaica	Philippines
Bahrain	Japan	Republic of Korea
Croatia	Latvia	Singapore
Cyprus	Liberia	Spain
Denmark	Marshall Islands	Sweden
Finland	Mexico	Tunisia
France	Monaco	United Arab Emirates
Germany	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Greece	Norway	Uruguay
Grenada		
<i>12 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, but for which the Fund Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Canada		29 May 1999
Algeria		11 June 1999
New Zealand		25 June 1999
Barbados		7 July 1999
Venezuela		22 July 1999
Belgium		6 October 1999
Iceland		13 November 1999
Belize		27 November 1999
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)		5 January 2000
Sri Lanka		22 January 2000
Vanuatu		18 February 2000
Panama		18 March 2000