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STATUS OF CONVENTIONS

Note by the Director

Summary:	53 States have acceded to the 1992 Fund Convention. Nine of the present 43 Member States of the 1971 Fund have denounced the 1971 Fund Convention.
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Action to be taken:	Information to be noted.
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1 1992 Fund Convention

- 1.1 At the time of the October 1999 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, 37 States were Members of the 1992 Fund. Since then, the 1992 Fund Convention has entered into force for a further four States, bringing the present 1992 Fund membership to 41. 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 53 by 9 February 2001, as set out in the Annex.
- 1.2 The Executive Committee's attention is drawn to the seven accessions to the 1992 Fund Convention since October 1999, ie those of Fiji, Mauritius, Tonga, Poland, the Comoros, Malta and Kenya.

2 1971 Fund Convention

- 2.1 At the time of the October 1999 session of the 1971 Fund Executive Committee, 45 States were Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention. Since then, the 1971 Fund Convention has ceased to be in

force for two States (China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region) and Sri Lanka), bringing the present Membership to 43. There are nine States which have deposited instruments of denunciation of the 1971 Fund Convention which will take effect during the coming twelve months. This will reduce the number of 1971 Fund Member States to 34 by 9 February 2001, as set out in the Annex.

- 2.1 The Executive Committee's attention is drawn to the five denunciations of the 1971 Fund Convention since October 1999, ie those of Fiji, Mauritius, Tonga, Poland and Malta.
- 2.2 It should also be noted that three 1971 Fund Member States (Iceland, Kenya and the 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.

3 Action to be taken by the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee 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 9 February 2000

<i>41 States for which Fund Protocol is in force (and therefore Members of the 1992 Fund)</i>		
Algeria	France	New Zealand
Australia	Germany	Norway
Bahamas	Greece	Oman
Bahrain	Grenada	Philippines
Barbados	Iceland	Republic of Korea
Belgium	Ireland	Singapore
Belize	Jamaica	Spain
Canada	Japan	Sri Lanka
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Latvia	Sweden
Croatia	Liberia	Tunisia
Cyprus	Marshall Islands	United Arab Emirates
Denmark	Mexico	United Kingdom
Finland	Monaco	Uruguay
	Netherlands	Venezuela
<i>12 States which have deposited instruments of accession, but for which the Fund Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Vanuatu	18 February 2000	
Panama	18 March 2000	
Dominican Republic	24 June 2000	
Seychelles	23 July 2000	
Italy	16 September 2000	
Fiji	30 November 2000	
Mauritius	6 December 2000	
Tonga	10 December 2000	
Poland	22 December 2000	
Comoros	5 January 2001	
Malta	6 January 2001	
Kenya	3 February 2001	

**States Parties to both the 1969 Civil Liability Convention
and the 1971 Fund Convention**

as at 9 February 2000

(and therefore Members of the 1971 Fund)

<i>34 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention</i>		
Albania	Guyana	Papua New Guinea
Antigua and Barbuda	Iceland	Portugal
Benin	India	Qatar
Brunei Darussalam	Kenya	Russian Federation
Cameroon	Kuwait	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Colombia	Malaysia	Sierra Leone
Côte d'Ivoire	Maldives	Slovenia
Djibouti	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
Estonia	Morocco	Tuvalu
Gabon	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates
Gambia	Nigeria	Yugoslavia
Ghana		
<i>9 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention which have deposited instruments of denunciation which will take effect on date indicated</i>		
Vanuatu		18 February 2000
Panama		11 May 2000
Seychelles		23 July 2000
Italy		8 October 2000
Fiji		30 November 2000
Mauritius		6 December 2000
Tonga		10 December 2000
Poland		22 December 2000
Malta		6 January 2001