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STATUS OF CONVENTIONS

Note by the Director

Summary:	Fifty-nine States have acceded to the 1992 Fund Convention. Eleven of the present 41 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 April 2000 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, 43 States were Members of the 1992 Fund. Since then, the 1992 Fund Convention has entered into force for one further State (Dominican Republic), bringing the present 1992 Fund membership to 44. There are 15 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 59 by 30 June 2001, as set out in the Annex.
- 1.2 The Executive Committee's attention is drawn to the four accessions to the 1992 Fund Convention since the Assembly's session in April 2000, ie those of Georgia, Antigua and Barbuda, India and Lithuania.

2 1971 Fund Convention

- 2.1 At the time of the April 2000 session of the 1971 Fund Administrative Council, 42 States were Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention. Since then, the 1971 Fund Convention has ceased to be in force for one State (Panama), bringing the present Membership to 41. There are eleven 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 30 by 30 June 2001, as set out in the Annex.

- 2.2 The Executive Committee's attention is drawn to the two denunciations of the 1971 Fund Convention since April 2000, ie those of Antigua and Barbuda and India.
- 2.3 It should be noted that two 1971 Fund Member States (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 30 June 2000

<i>44 States for which Fund Protocol is in force (and therefore Members of the 1992 Fund)</i>		
Algeria	France	Norway
Australia	Germany	Oman
Bahamas	Greece	Panama
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
Dominican Republic	Monaco	Uruguay
Finland	Netherlands	Vanuatu
	New Zealand	Venezuela
<i>15 States which have deposited instruments of accession, but for which the Fund Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Seychelles		23 July 2000
Italy		16 September 2000
Fiji		30 November 2000
Mauritius		6 December 2000
Tonga		10 December 2000
Poland		21 December 2000
Comoros		5 January 2001
Malta		6 January 2001
Kenya		2 February 2001
Trinidad & Tobago		6 March 2001
Russian Federation		20 March 2001
Georgia		18 April 2001
Antigua and Barbuda		14 June 2001
India		21 June 2001
Lithuania		28 June 2001

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

as at 30 June 2000

(and therefore Members of the 1971 Fund)

<i>30 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention</i>		
Albania	Ghana	Papua New Guinea
Benin	Guyana	Portugal
Brunei Darussalam	Kenya	Qatar
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
<i>11 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention which have deposited instruments of denunciation which will take effect on date indicated</i>		
Seychelles		23 July 2000
Italy		8 October 2000
Fiji		30 November 2000
Mauritius		6 December 2000
Tonga		10 December 2000
Poland		21 December 2000
Malta		6 January 2001
Iceland		10 February 2001
Russian Federation		20 March 2001
Antigua and Barbuda		14 June 2001
India		21 June 2001