

October 13, 2011

**Approval by Mail: Proposed PPCR Roster of Independent Experts**

Dear PPCR Sub-Committee,

We are writing further to our email of September 15, 2011, regarding the approval of the proposed roster of experts for the PPCR. A number of comments were received from members of the Sub-Committee emphasizing the need to seek more appropriate gender balance before the roster is approved.

The proposed decision to approve the roster is therefore not approved, and the CIF Administrative Unit and the MDB Committee will take active steps to expand the roster to achieve greater gender balance. We would also like to invite members of the Sub-Committee to nominated qualified experts to be included on the roster.

A revised roster of experts will be circulated for review and approval once it has been revised to address the comments submitted by members of the Sub-Committee. In the meantime, we will continue to follow the interim procedures for the selection of experts and the review process.

Sincerely,

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