NOTICE OF MEETING

The 73rd meeting of the Development Committee will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2006, commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Preston Auditorium, The World Bank Main Complex, Washington, D.C.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. Clean Energy and Development: Towards an Investment Framework
II. Global Monitoring Report 2006: Strengthening Mutual Accountability – Aid, Trade and Governance

Background Reports:

III. Fiscal Policy for Growth and Development: An Interim Report
IV. Trade Progress Report – The Doha Development Agenda and Aid for Trade: Hong Kong and Beyond
V. Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative: List of Ring-Fenced Countries Potentially Eligible under the Initiative

1 The President of the World Bank and the Managing Director of the Fund will each provide a note/statement, in advance of the meeting, focused on agenda topics and other items.

On this occasion there will be only one session of the Committee – from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The session will be followed by a Chairman’s Luncheon for Members (1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.) in Room MC13-121 of the World Bank Main Complex.