NOTICE OF MEETING

The 75th meeting of the Development Committee will be held on Sunday, April 15, 2007, commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Preston Auditorium, The World Bank Main Complex, Washington, D.C.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. Global Monitoring Report 2007: Confronting the Challenges of Gender and Fragile States
II. Accelerating Development Outcomes in Africa – Progress and Change in the Africa Action Plan

Background Reports:

IV. Options Paper on Voice and Representation – Update Report
V. Report of the External Review Committee on Bank-Fund Collaboration
VI. The World Bank Group’s Africa Action Plan: Progress in Implementation
VII. Aid Architecture: An Overview of the Main Trends in Official Development Assistance Flows
VIII. A Report of the Executive Directors and a paper on Strengthening World Bank Group Engagement on Governance and Anticorruption
IX. Fiscal Policy for Growth and Development – Further Analysis and Lessons from Country Case Studies

1 The President of the World Bank and the Managing Director of the Fund will each provide a statement, in advance of the meeting, focused on agenda topics and other items.
2 To be discussed in conjunction with the background paper on Aid Architecture.

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 (1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) in Room MC13-121 of the World Bank Main Complex.