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MEMO TO: MEMBERS OF THE IPSASB
FROM: MATTHEW BOHUN
SUBJECT: **IPSASB CONSULTATIVE GROUP**

ACTION REQUIRED

The IPSASB is asked to:

- **Note** the current status of the appointment process;
- **Approve** the appointment of Mr. Seiichi Inoue to the IPSASB Consultative Group;
- **Note** the Consultative Group Membership profile and operating procedures; and
- **Note** the Consultative Group members attending this meeting.

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BACKGROUND

At the last meeting the IPSASB decided to maintain the Consultative Group in its current form, but not to undertake any major restructuring or recruitment, until such time as it is clarified whether the Public Interest Oversight Board will undertake oversight of the IPSASB.

UPDATE ON CONSULTATIVE GROUP

New Appointments

Staff have been requested by the Ministry of Finance in Japan to replace Mr. Hirokazu Fujita, the current member, with Mr. Seichii Inoue, also from the Ministry of Finance as Mr. Hirokazu has moved to a different role in the Ministry, and Mr Inoue is now the most appropriate person to fulfill this role. Staff recommend that this appointment be approved.

External Assistance

I have recently written to Consultative Group members asking them to undertake field testing of ED 24, "Financial Reporting Under the Cash Basis of Accounting – Disclosure Requirements for Recipients of External Assistance". To date Mr. Jim Kerwin of the Papua New Guinea Treasury has provided comments and Mike Blake of the Australasian Council of Auditors General has indicated that he will provide comments.

Matthew Bohun
TECHNICAL MANAGER

IPSASB Consultative Group current status

The details are shown in the table below:

Table on Status of Nominations to date

Region	Nominations Confirmed	Nominations Outstanding	Remarks
Africa	6	0	All nominations have been made.
Asia	7	1	ASOSAI has yet to nominate.
Europe including Russia	16	0	Still awaiting the name of the Ukrainian Ministry of Finance's nominee.
Latin America	3	2	OLACEFS –Auditors & Latin American Assoc of Public Acc Schools are yet to nominate
North America	12	1	AAA is yet to nominate
Australasia/Pacific	10	2	Association of Public Accounts Staff of Australia & New Zealand yet to nominate. Awaiting the name of the Australian Department of Finance and Administration Nominee
Middle East	3	3	Arab Bankers Union, Chamber of Commerce, BADEA & ACC & Auditors Assoc yet to nominate
International	6	0	4 committees of IFAC are in this group.
Totals	63	9	The total number is 72 with 63 nominations made so far and 9 outstanding.

The current status of appointment process to the Consultative Group is that 63 nominations have been made so far with 9 outstanding nominations. The total number of the group is 72. I am awaiting the names of the nominees of the Ukrainian Ministry of Finance, the Australian Department of Finance and Administration and the American Accounting Association.

CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Region	Auditors Associations	Preparers/ Ministries, of Finance/ Accountants General etc	Academia	Regional Bodies	Independent Standard Setters/ Professional Bodies	Users incl. Lenders, Aid Agencies, Rating Agencies etc	Others eg Consultants, Individuals, Legislature	Organizations currently represented on PSC through members/observers & technical advisors etc	Ex-PSC Members/Observers	Totals
Africa	1. AFROSAI/ .SADCOSAI Mr. Rajun Jugurnath	1. ESAAG Mr Jerry Gutu	1.ABWA Prof. Ato Ghartey	1.ECSAFA Mr Lebohanga Thotanyana	1.ASB OF SA* 2. KPMG Tunisia Mr Rached Fourati	1. AfDB Mr Charles Muthuthi		1. SAICA* 2. IPFA*		6
Asia	1. ASOSAI	1. Government of Hong Kong Treasury* 2. Ministry of Finance of Japan Mr. Seichii Inoue (TBC) 3. Ministry of Finance of PRC Dr. Lou Hong	1. Indonesia Prof. Indra Bastian	1. Confederation of Asian & Pacific Accountants Mr Pyan Ho-bum	1. India Representative Mrs Soma Roy Burman 2. Mongolia Institute of CPA Prof. Dondog			1. ADB*	Mr. M. Rafi	8
Europe/ Eastern Europe+	1. National Audit Office of Netherlands Mrs Anneke van Zanen	1. Ministry of Finance of Croatia Mrs Vesna Vasicek 2. UARG Germany Federal Statistical Office Mr Hans Rehm 3. Swedish Financial Management Authority Mr Claes-Goran Gustavsson 4. Ministry of Finance of Malta Mr Pierre Pace	1. Prof. Ricardo Mussari of Siena University of Italy	1. Federation of Experts Comptables Europeens FEE PSC Chair Ms. Caroline Mawhood, 2. European Commission Mr Brian Gray 3. FEE rep. Mr Marinos Athanassiou (Poland) 4. FEE rep. Mr Daniel Faura (Spain) 5. FEE rep. Dr Tuomas Poysti (Finland)	1. French Professional Body of Accountants Ms. Daniele Lajoumard 2. ACCA GLOBAL Mr Andy Wynne	1. Fitch Ratings – Europe Office Mr Fernando Mayorga	1. UNICOM-MS OF RUSSIA Mr Alexander Verenkov 2. Switzerland University of Zurich, Switzerland Prof. Andreas Bergmann	1. OEC – Organization of Professional/ Expert Accountants (France)* 2. IDW (Germany)* 3. Royal Nivra (Netherlands)* 4. ICAS/CIPFA*		15
Latin America	1. OLACEFS	1. Ibero-American (Latin American Accountants General) Mrs Mercedes Vega Garcia Coordinator	1. Latin American Association of Public Accounting Fac & Schools	1. Inter American Accounting Association Ms. Edgar Nieto Sanchez	1. Latin American Federation of Internal Auditors Mr Genaro Soriano			1. IADB* 2. Mexican Institute of Certified Public Accountants* 3. Argentina Federation of Professional Accountants*		5
North America	1. CCOLA Mr John Noseworthy	1. GFOA-USA Mr Stephen Gauthier 2. AGA-USA Ms. Sharon 3. NASACT Mr Kinney Poynter	1. AAA		1. FASAB Ms. Wendy Combes 2. CGA Mr David Rattray 3. Institute of Internal Auditors Mr Jiwan Shourie		1. Dr Bob Freeman 2. Dr Jesse Hughes	1. AICPA* 2. CICA* 3. GASB*	1. Mr. Ken Dye Former PSC Chair 2. Mr. Charles Coe 3. Mr Erik Peters	12

Australasia/ Pacific	1. ACAG Dr Arthur McHugh 2. AARF Mr Richard Mifsud 3. SPASAI Mr Todd Beardsworth	1. NZ Treasury Mr Ken Warren 2. Australian Dept of Finance & Treasury 3. NLFMF. Mr. Malcolm Duce 4. HOTARAC Mr Craig Jeffrey 5. PNG Treasury Mr. Jim Kerwin		1. AFAANZ Mr Bryan Howieson		1. Association of Public Accounts Committees Staff of Australia & New Zealand		1. AASB* 2. CPAA* Public Sector Centre of Excellence 3. ICAA* 4. ICANZ*	Mr Ian Mackintosh Mr Kevin Simpkins	11
Middle East		1. Union of Arab Bankers	1. Prof. Talal Abu Ghazaleh	1. General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Ind. & Agric of Arab Countries	1. Arab Society of Certified Accountants- Mr Esmat Fahmy Nagy	1. BADEA	1. Union of Arab Accountants & Auditors- Dr A. M. Hegazy			6
Inter- national	1. INTOSAI*	1. NATO Mr James Luedeke 2. IFAC- PAIB Mr Robin Mathieson			1. IVSC Mr. Mark Gerold 2. IFAC- IAASB Mr James Gunn		1. IFAC- ETHICS Ms. Jan Munro 2. IFAC- EDUCATION Ms Claire Egan	1. IMF*/WB* 2. OECD* 3. WB*		8
TOTAL	9	18	6	12	10	4	6	0	6	71

***Those identified by an asterisk (*) were proposed for membership to the Consultative Group. However, they currently have access to the PSC through PSC members/observers/technical advisors and therefore have not been included in the consultative group. They are not included in the count. These organizations will be reconsidered for inclusion on the Consultative Group once their members/observers and technical advisors retire from IPSASB.**

ACCRONYMS

AAA – American Accounting Association
AARF – Australian Accounting Research Foundation
AASB – Australian Accounting Standards Board
ACAG – Australasian Council of Auditors General
ACCA – Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
ADB – Asian Development Bank
AFAANZ – Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand
AfDB – African Development Bank
AFROSAI – African Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions
AGA – Association of Government Accountants of USA
AICPA – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
ARABOSAI – Arab Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions
ASCA – Arab Society of Certified Accountants
ASOSAI – Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions

BADEA – Arab Bank of Economic Development

CAPA – Confederation of Asian Pacific Accountants
CCOLA – Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors
CGA – Certified General Accountants Association
CICA – Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants
CIPFA – Certified Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
CPAA – Public Sector Centre of Excellence

ECSAFA – Eastern, Central and Southern African Federation of Accountants
ESAAG – East and Southern Africa Association of Accountants General

FASAB – Financial Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FEE – Federation des Experts Comptables Europeens
FMAC – Financial and Management Accounting Committee (IFAC)

GASB – Governmental Accounting Standards Board, United States
GFOA – Governmental Finance Officers Association

HOTARAC – Heads of Treasuries of Australia

IAASB – International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IFAC)
IADB – Inter-American Development Bank
IBEROAMERICAN – Latin American Association of Accountants General
ICAA – Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
ICANZ – Institute of Chartered Accountants of New Zealand
ICAS – Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland
IDW – Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Germany)
IFAC – International Federation of Accountants
IIA – Institute of Internal Auditors
IMF – International Monetary Fund
INTOSAI – International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions
IPFA – Institute of Public Finance and Auditing
IVSC – International Valuation Standards Committee

NASACT – National Association of State Auditors, Controllers and Treasurers, United States
NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NIVRA – Royal Netherlands Institute of Registered Accountants
NLFMF – National Local Government Financial Management Forum (Australia)

OEC – Organization of Expert/Professional Accountants (France – Ordre des Experts Comptables)
OECD – Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OLACEFS – Organization of Latin American and Caribbean Supreme Audit Institutions

PRC – People's Republic of China

SAICA – South African Institute of Chartered Accountants
SPASAI – South Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions

UARG – Sub-committee of the conference of the Ministers of the interior of 16 federal states in Germany

WB – World Bank

CONSULTATIVE GROUP OPERATING CRITERIA

Operating Procedures

Meeting details

The Consultative Group is an electronic forum for interested parties to give their views and opinions on public sector financial reporting developments and issues. The need for meetings will be assessed as interest develops with members of the Group determining whether formal meetings are required. When a meeting is determined necessary, such meeting will be held in public and may be followed by, or include, a regional seminar. Members of the public who wish to observe the Consultative Group meeting should register prior to the meeting and will be provided with Agenda papers relevant to the sessions for which they register. Public seats will be limited on a first come first serve basis as capacity permits.

Role

The Consultative Group is not a voting group, but provides a means by which the IPSASB can consult with and seek advice as necessary from a broad constituent group. The Group will operate as a proactive body, which is used to get feedback from various constituencies and act to communicate and promote IPSASs and the work of IPSASB.

Meeting agenda and minutes

IPSASB agenda papers and meeting minutes will be made available electronically to all Consultative Group members through the IPSASB portion of the IFAC web site.

Confidentiality requirements

Meeting agenda material and other non-public draft material made available to Consultative Group members may be marked “confidential” in certain circumstances. Consultative group members are responsible to maintain the confidentiality of such material. The confidential materials will not be provided to members of the public Gallery.

Staff Support

An IPSASB Technical Manager will provide administrative support to the Consultative Group.

Relationship with IPSASB Steering Committees

The Consultative Group will be kept informed of IPSASB Steering Committees’ activities through access to minutes and meeting agenda materials. The PSC may from time to time invite certain Consultative Group members to join a PSC Steering Committee.

Chairmanship

The Consultative Group will be chaired by the chairman of IPSASB.

Size

As the Consultative Group will start off as electronic forum flexibility in the size of the membership will be maintained.

Review

The IPSASB will regularly review the membership, terms of reference and operating procedures of the Consultative Group and amend procedures as necessary.

CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEMBERS ATTENDING CAPE TOWN MEETING

Andreas Bergmann (Switzerland)
Lou Hong (People's Republic of China)
Ken Dye (Canada)
Patrick Maranya (South Africa – SAICA)
Mrs. Jeanine Poggiolini (South Africa – IPFA)