



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Joint Ministerial Committee
of the
Boards of Governors of the Bank and the Fund
On the
Transfer of Real Resources to Developing Countries)



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NOTICE OF MEETING

The 72nd meeting of the Development Committee will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2005, commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Preston Auditorium, the World Bank Main Complex, Washington, D.C.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA¹

- I. Following up on Recent Initiatives on Development Agenda
 - a) Strengthening the Development Partnership and Financing for Achieving the MDGs:
An Africa Action Plan
 - b) Debt Relief

- II. Doha Development Agenda and Aid for Trade

Progress Reports²

- Aid Financing and Aid Effectiveness³
- Infrastructure and the World Bank: A Progress Report
- Review of World Bank Conditionality
- Voice and Participation of Developing and Transition Countries
- The 2005 Review of the PRS Approach
- HIPC Initiative: Status of Implementation
- Climate Change, Energy and the World Bank

Other Business

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 These items are provided for information. Ministers wishing to comment may do so in their written statements.

³ This paper is also relevant to the discussion of agenda item I (a).

There will be a Chairman's Lunch for Members (1:30-3:00 p.m.) in Room MC13-121 of the World Bank Main Complex.