



The Bretton Woods Committee **INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL**

OVERVIEW ♦ The International Council of the Bretton Woods Committee is comprised of leading international private sector representatives and other senior officials acting in their private capacity. The International Council's mission is to provide advice, support and constructive criticism to the management of the multilateral financial institutions. As stated by the leadership of the World Bank and IMF, the Council provides an important outside voice, advice and guidance to the multilateral institutions.

MEMBERSHIP ♦ Members of the International Council come from around the world, including developing and developed countries of Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. Council members share the common belief that international economic cooperation is essential and best served through strong and effective multilateral institutions. Council members convey their ideas and concerns on the future direction of the multilateral institutions directly to the institutions and occasionally to member Governments.

OBJECTIVES ♦ The International Council seeks to:

- Promote the common belief that international economic cooperation is essential for improving global prosperity and best served through strong and effective multilateral institutions;
- Provide advice, support and constructive criticism to the management of the Bretton Woods institutions; and
- Enhance a close working partnership between the private sector and the Bretton Woods institutions.

FORMAT ♦ The International Council meets annually at the time of the IMF/World Bank meetings either in Washington or the host country abroad. Between meetings, the Secretariat of the Bretton Woods Committee provides periodic updates on policy developments and invites Council members' comments on issues of particular interest or concern.



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Past Agendas



*International Council Meeting 2010
Jean-Claude Trichet*

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING 2010

Discussion Topics:

- Macroeconomic Challenges: Policy Choices & Global Cooperation
- Financial Regulatory Reform: Current Status, Implementation and Harmonization Globally
- Sustaining Financial Stability: Risks and Vulnerabilities



*International Council Meeting 2010
Zhou Xiaochuan, Henrique de Campos Meirelles,
Dominique Strauss-Kahn, and Donald L. Kohn*

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING 2009

Discussion Topics:

- Global Financial Reform: Remaining Challenges
- Emerging Market Economics and the Global System

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING 2008

Discussion Topics:

- Continuing Systemic Risk within the Financial System
- Spreading Globalization's Benefits



*International Council Meeting 2010
Christine Lagarde*

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING 2007

Discussion Topics:

- Assessing the New Leadership at the World Bank and the IMF
- Implications of the Leadership Changes for the Future of Global Cooperation and Stability