A Resolution of the Presidents' Committee on the IOSCO MOU

Passed by the Presidents' Committee May 2002

Considering the ever-increasing international activity in securities markets and the events of 11 September 2001;

Acknowledging the resulting greater significance of cooperation among IOSCO Members in the investigation and prosecution of cross-border violations of securities laws, rules and regulations;

Building on the long history of cooperation among IOSCO Members;

Recognising that, to cooperate, IOSCO Members must have the ability to collect and share information with each other, in accordance with existing IOSCO principles and resolutions; and

Recognising IOSCO's commitment to provide assistance to Members in the interest of improving their ability to cooperate and exchange information:

The Presidents Committee endorses the <u>IOSCO MOU</u> and its related appendices and encourages IOSCO Members to take the necessary steps to become signatories.