C O N F E R E N C E


Paris – 19th November 1999

Hotel Inter-Continental
Salon Impérial

8.45 am  Introduction
Jean-Claude Trichet, Governor, Banque de France

9:00 am  Keynote Address
Robert Mundell, C. Lowell Harris Professor of Economics, Columbia University - 1999 Nobel Prize Laureate in Economic Science
“The three pillars of the future international monetary system – the dollar, the euro and gold”

9.40 am  Session One: Strengths and weaknesses of the international monetary system

Chairman
Robert Raymond, Chairman, CPR, former Director-General, European Monetary Institute, Former Executive Director, Banque de France

Introduction
Patrick Artus, Chief Economist, Caisse des Dépots

Discussion Panel
Geoffrey Wood, Professor of Economics, City University, London
Christian de Boissieu, Professor of Economics, University of Paris
Harold James, Professor of History, Author of the Official History of the IMF
Heiner Flassbeck, Former Deputy Finance Minister of Germany

11.10 am  Coffee break
Salon Aiglon

11:30 am  Session Two: Gold, reserve management and emerging economies

Chairman
Antonio Casas Gonzalez, President, Central Bank of Venezuela

Discussion Panel
Krzysztof Majczuk, Director, National Bank of Poland
Radek Urban, Executive Director, Financial Markets, Czech National Bank
Marc Flandreau, Economist, Observatoire Francaise Conjuncture

13:00 pm  Luncheon
Salon Aiglon

2.30 pm  **Session Three: A new era for the gold lending and derivatives market**

*Chairman*
Stewart Murray, Chief Executive, London Bullion Market Association

*A presentation of the research being conducted by the World Gold Council into the gold market*

Anthony Neuberger, London Business School
Jessica Cross, Director, Virtual Metals

*A discussion on the future of the derivatives market*

Representatives of participants in the gold market

3.30 pm  **Coffee break**
Salon Aiglon

3.45 pm  **Session Four: The new international financial architecture – what role for gold?**

*Chairman*
Jean-Pierre Patat, Executive Director, Banque de France

*Discussion Panel*
Yukio Yoshimura, Executive Director for Japan, IMF
Edmond Alphandery, Chairman, CNP
George Vojta, Chairman, Westchester Group
Jean-Pierre Landau, Director, French Banking Association
Dr. D. Ajit, Director in the Department of Economic Analysis and Policy, Reserve Bank of India

5.30 pm  **Conclusion**

6.00 pm  **Reception**