NEW TRENDS IN RESERVE MANAGEMENT AND ITS MEANING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM

November 1 and 2, 2007, SHANGHAI
Pudong Shangri La Hotel China
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PROGRAMME

November 1, 2007  (Suzhou Room, 3rd Floor, River Wing)

19:00  Welcome Cocktail  Hosted by the People’s Bank of China
19:30  Welcome Dinner  Hosted by the People’s Bank of China

November 2, 2007  (Chang’an Room, 3rd Floor, River Wing)

08:30-09:00  Registration (with coffee/tea served)

09:00-09:25  Opening Remarks by Mr. Zhou Xiaochuan, Governor of the People’s Bank of China and Mr. Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

09:25-09:30  Coffee Break

09:30-10:45  Session I: Credit Market Implosion and the Prevention of Financial Crises:
The Resilience of Emerging Economies in the current credit risk environment and the case for Reserve Accumulation as a policy for insurance

Chair  Mr Wei Benhua, Administrator, SAFE

Speakers:
- Fan Wenzhong, Deputy Director General, Research Department, China Banking Regulatory Commission
- Paulo Vieira da Cunha, Deputy Governor, Central bank of Brazil
- Bandid Nijathaworn, Deputy Governor, Bank of Thailand
- Mehmet Yorukoglu, Vice Governor, Central Bank of Turkey
10:45-11:05  Coffee Break

11:05-12:30  Session II:  Rethinking Asset Allocations Strategy: Central Banks Experience

Chair  Robert Mundell, Professor of Economics, Columbia University

Speakers:
- Pierre Lassonde, Chairman, World Gold Council
- Peter Zollner, Executive Director, Central Bank of Austria
- Isabelle Strauss-Kahn, Director, Market Operations Banque de France
- Eloy Lindeijer, Director, Financial Markets Division, De Nederlandsche Bank

12:30-14:30  Lunch:  Chaired by Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

(Luoyang Room, 3rd Floor, River Wing)

14:30-16:00  Session III:  Experience in Managing Increase of reserves and the emergence of sovereign wealth funds

Chair  Zhu Guangyao, Assistant Minister, Chinese Ministry of Finance

Speakers:
- Alexey V. Ulyukaev, First Deputy Chairman, Central bank of Russia
- Juan Carlos Alfaro, Director of Risks and Operations, FLAR
- Huang Guobo, Director General of Reserve Management Dept., SAFE
- Benoit Coeure, Director General, Agence Francaise du Tresor

16:00-16:15  Coffee Break

16:15-17:45  Session IV:  Financial stability, Capital flows, Credit Risks, Monetary policies under new uncertainties

- reserves are likely to continue to increase rapidly: what risks does this pose and how can the risks be managed?
- macro-economic risks from dependence of reserves on the US dollar – alternative methods of protecting reserves from a decline in the US dollar
- longer-term future of the system: the future of the dollar zone
- outlook for the RMB and China's policies towards international monetary cooperation/Asian currency cooperation
Chair Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

Speakers:
- Robert Mundell, Professor of Economics, Columbia University
- Alexander Swoboda, Professor of Economics, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva
- Hua Min, Director, Institute of World Economy, Fudan University
- He Fan, Director Assistant, Institute of World Economics & Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

17:45-18:00 Summing up By Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

19:00 Dinner Banquet Hosted by the Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee (Jade 36, 36th Floor, Grand Tower, Pudong Shangri-La Hotel)