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42 countries attended Inaugural Meeting of OMFIF in Middle East

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More than 150 participants representing 85 institutions from 42 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, North America and Oceania attended the Inaugural Meeting in the Middle East of the Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum, held at the Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates from 31 October to 2 November. The meeting was hosted by H.E. Sultan Bin Nasser Al Suwaidi, Governor of the Central Bank of the U.A.E.

The meeting, focused on 2010-11 perspectives for the world economy, following OMFIF gatherings at the Deutsche Bundesbank in March and Bank Negara Malaysia in May, as well as three smaller meetings in New York and Washington coinciding with the IMF/World Bank annual meetings in October.

The list of attendees for the event included eight central bank governors and 15 deputy governors and equivalent board members. Of the participants, 80% represented public sector bodies. The meeting was held under rules of confidentiality.

Note to editors

OMFIF is a global body for confidential dialogue between central banks, sovereign funds, regulators, public debt agencies and selected private sector financial institutions.

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For the speech at the OMFIF meeting by Dr. Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank, please click [here](#).

