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# Fifth Review of the Fund's Data Standards Initiatives

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## **Executive Board Discussions on the Fund's Data Standards Initiatives and Related Topics: Key Conclusions**

### ***First Review of the SDDS (December 1997)*** (BUFF/97/27)

- Endorsed proposed procedures for modifying the SDDS.
- Agreed that consideration be given to modifying the international reserves data category.
- Decided that a timetable for implementing the IIP be agreed upon at the second review.
- Agreed with preliminary proposals for dealing with nonobservance after the end of the transition period. Agreed that a refined proposal be discussed at second review.
- Decided that the DSBB remain free to users.
- Established the GDDS.

### ***Data Availability, Dissemination, and Provision to the Fund (September 1998)*** (EBM/98/93)

- Asked staff to develop data template and guidelines on international reserves.
- Endorsed inclusion of data on short-term foreign currency debt of central government, with same periodicity and timeliness as international reserves.
- Agreed to aim for weekly data on reserves with one-week lag.
- Agreed that hyperlinks should be prescribed.
- Identified improvements in external debt data as a high priority.
- Endorsed suggestions to look at ways to enhance the DSBB.

### ***Second Review of the SDDS (December 1998)*** (BUFF/98/118)

- Endorsed proposed additional temporary flexibility option for SDDS subscribers through the end of 1999.
- Differed in views on proposed template for the disclosure of reserves data. Agreed to revisit in early 1999 the issue on the coverage of the template, and the periodicity and timeliness of data dissemination.





















## Countries Having Participated in the Data Module of the ROSC as of June 3, 2003

Country	Mission Dates	Disseminated on Fund Website
Albania *	...	May 30, 2000
Argentina *	...	April 15, 1999
Armenia *	August 30–September 11, 2000	January 16, 2002
Australia *	...	April 15, 1999
Azerbaijan	April 8–23, 2002	March 31, 2003
Botswana	October 11–24, 2001	April 18, 2002
Bulgaria * /1	...	March 17, 2000
Cameroon *	May 2000	August 24, 2001
Chile	March 28–April 11, 2001	July 30, 2001
Costa Rica	July 6–19, 2001	August 16, 2002
Czech Republic * /2	...	June 30, 2000
Ecuador	April 11–25, 2002	March 14, 2003
Estonia /3	May 10–18, 2001	November 6, 2001
Georgia	July 15–31, 2002	May 27, 2003
Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China *	...	August 30, 1999
Hungary /4	January 22–30, 2001	May 2, 2001
Italy	April 3–16, 2002	October 31, 2002
Jordan	January 23–February 6, 2002	October 16, 2002
Kazakhstan	April 16–May 3, 2002	March 18, 2003
Korea	April 11–25, 2001	May 15, 2003
Lithuania	May 8–22, 2002	December 4, 2002
Mauritius	July 18–31, 2001	April 24, 2002
Mexico	February 20–March 7, 2002	June 3, 2003
Mongolia *	May, 2000	May 2, 2001
Morocco	January 16–30, 2002	April 4, 2003
Mozambique	June 6–21, 2002	March 13, 2003
Namibia	January 15–30, 2002	September 19, 2002
Romania *	November 7–21, 2000	November 16, 2001
Senegal	September 12–22, 2001	December 2, 2002
South Africa	May 7–18, 2001	October 16, 2001
Sri Lanka	June 7–22, 2001	May 22, 2002
Sweden /5	May 11–23, 2001	September 20, 2001
Tunisia * /6	...	September 30, 1999
Turkey	October 18–30, 2001	March 14, 2002
Uganda *	...	August 27, 1999



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Country	Mission Dates	Disseminated on Fund Website
United Kingdom *	...	March 15, 1999
Uruguay *	...	October 18, 2001
In Progress as of June 3, 2003		
Bulgaria	January 15–30, 2003	
Burkina Faso	May 8–21, 2003	
Canada	January 22–February 5, 2003	
France	March 5–19, 2003	
Greece	October 29–November 12, 2002	
India	May 13–30, 2002	
Kyrgyz	November 5–21, 2002	
Norway	November 11–26, 2002	
Peru	February 12–26, 2003	
Poland	January 8–22, 2003	
Tanzania	October 8–23, 2002	
Ukraine	April 3–17, 2002	

\* Data module ROSC not using the DQAF.

/1 Update on developments on March 8, 2001.

/2 Update on developments on July 25, 2001.

/3 Update on developments on July 3, 2002.

/4 Update on developments on June 5, 2002.

/5 Update on developments on August 7, 2002.

/6 Update on developments on January 29, 2001.