

The President

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Dear Colleague,

The next meeting of our Committee will take place in Basle on 10 January 1989. Like last time, it will begin at 11.00, will then resume after lunch and continue until 18.00.

A new version of part III of the skeleton of the Report, redrafted in the light of contributions and comments made at the last meeting has been prepared by the Rapporteurs and will be sent to you directly from Basle. This should provide the basis for the first part of our discussion. Subsequently we should also discuss issues relating to a parallel currency and the ecu on the basis of the notes from Governors Ciampi and Duisenberg. Governor Duisenberg's paper has already been circulated; and Governor Ciampi's will follow as soon as possible. Mr Lamfalussy has also circulated a background paper on the ecu banking market. In addition the Rapporteurs will prepare a brief issues orientated paper on the future role of the ecu, which will be telefaxed to you shortly before the meeting.

I should also like to remind you that we agreed at the last meeting to change the date of our meeting in April. We will now meet on the afternoon of 11th and all day on 12 April in Basle. The meeting previously scheduled for 20 April in Brussels is cancelled.

Yours sincerely,


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