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SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IFSWF TO BE HELD ON 29-30 SEPTEMBER 2015 IN MILAN

The International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds (IFSWF) will convene its 7th Annual Meeting on 29-30 September 2015 at Hotel Principe di Savoia in Milan.

The event is hosted by Fondo Strategico Italiano and brings together around 200 participants, including SWFs from more than 27 countries, major international organizations, investment recipient countries, academia and the private sector.

This is an invitation-only event:

- The *IFSWF General Meeting* is held on 29 September 2015 and is attended only by IFSWF Member, Associate Member and Observer institutions.
- The *IFSWF Annual Meeting* is held on 30 September 2015 and is open to invited participants and global media.

The agenda will be released by mid-2015.

Global media are invited to ask questions directly to the IFSWF Board at the press conference on 30 September 2015. As in the past, an IFSWF news release will be made available on 30 September 2015.

For invitations and guidance on media arrangements, please contact the IFSWF Secretariat at secretariat@ifswf.org.

Fondo Strategico Italiano S.p.A. website: http://www.fondostrategico.it/en/index.html

Background information to editors:

IFSWF: IFSWF is a global network of sovereign wealth funds (SWFs) established in 2009 to exchange views on issues of common interest and to facilitate an understanding of SWF activities and of the Santiago Principles. The Santiago Principles is a framework of principles and practices voluntarily endorsed by IFSWF members. The emphasis is on appropriate governance and accountability arrangements and sound, prudent conduct of investment practices. The IFSWF is open to new members willing to endorse the Santiago Principles on an voluntary basis. For more information on IFSWF and the Santiago Principles, please go to <u>www.ifswf.org</u>.