AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE BANK FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA
DONE ON 28 AUGUST 1996

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

I

The above Agreement is the result of negotiations begun pursuant to a mandate from the Middle East/North Africa Economic Summit held in Casablanca from 30 October to 1 November 1994. Following a meeting of the prospective signatories in Cairo, from 13 to 14 February 1996, the text of the Agreement was adopted and forwarded to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for deposit on 28 August 1996.

In accordance with its article 53, the Agreement is now open for signature at the United Nations Headquarters in New York by, for or on behalf of all prospective members whose names are set forth in Schedule A of the Agreement.

II

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith two certified true copies of the Agreement.

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30 October 1996

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