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AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHING THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN FINANCE (CEF)

The Contracting Parties to this Agreement,

Whereas

Recognizing the vital importance of the need for public financial reforms and sound central banking in South Eastern Europe and other countries;

Being aware of the need to promote international standards in public financial management, central banking and other areas of public administration;

Sharing the need to further extend cooperation in public financial management and central banking;

Desiring to develop knowledge exchange, capacity development and technical assistance among the countries of South Eastern Europe and other countries and international institutions and organizations;

Acknowledging the importance of mutual cooperation on the basis of the principles of equal rights, state sovereignty, territorial integrity, good faith and good neighborhood relations;

Wishing to enhance their common goals by the establishment of an organization on the basis of a multilateral agreement open to the countries of South Eastern Europe and other countries, as well as international institutions and organizations;

Responding to the invitation of the Republic of Slovenia to host such organization in Ljubljana, Slovenia and agreeing to extend the Privileges and Immunities as set hereinafter in the territory of all Contracting Parties;

HAVE AGREED that the CEF shall be organized and shall operate in accordance with the following provisions: