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COMMUNIQUÉ DE PRESSE

La Banque nationale de Belgique annonce son soutien à une nouvelle publication consacrée aux activités des banques centrales du point de vue théorique et pratique et lance un appel en vue de réunir des articles de fond.

L'*International Journal of Central Banking* (IJCB) est un projet conjoint de la Banque des règlements internationaux (BRI), de la Banque centrale européenne (BCE) et des banques centrales du Groupe des Dix (G-10). Les banques centrales du Groupe des Dix sont : la Banque du Canada, la Banque d'Angleterre, la Banque de France, la Banque d'Italie, la Banque du Japon, la Deutsche Bundesbank, la Federal Reserve, la Banque nationale de Belgique, la Banque des Pays-Bas, la Sveriges Riksbank et la Banque nationale suisse. La participation d'autres banques centrales est également attendue.

L'IJCB publiera des articles approuvés par des éditeurs scientifiques, d'un haut niveau analytique et destinés aux spécialistes. Il présentera des articles couvrant tous les aspects théoriques et pratiques des banques centrales, en se concentrant plus particulièrement sur les recherches consacrées à la stabilité monétaire et financière.

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M. Ben. S. Bernanke, membre du Conseil des gouverneurs du Système fédéral de réserve, sera le premier directeur de rédaction, il collaborera au développement de la publication avec des représentants des institutions qui parrainent le projet. M. Jan Smets, membre du Comité de Direction de la Banque nationale de Belgique, a accepté la fonction de représentant de la Banque auprès du comité éditorial. M. Frank Smets, économiste à la Banque centrale européenne, et M. Kazuo Ueda, membre du Comité de Direction de la Banque centrale du Japon, seront éditeurs scientifiques de l'IJCB. Le comité éditorial nommera également des éditeurs scientifiques supplémentaires ainsi que plusieurs éditeurs associés, qui aideront à coordonner les demandes et à examiner les articles.

La BRI accueillera le site Internet de l'IJCB, que les lecteurs pourront consulter gratuitement. Des exemplaires sur papier seront disponibles par voie d'abonnement. Le comité de l'IJCB a tenu sa première réunion en juillet, et il envisage de publier le premier numéro trimestriel au début de 2005.

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