Dear friends, colleagues, and TCF associates,

On April 30 and May 1, the package of delivering the virtual roundtable at the Toronto Centre and its impact on the virtual World Bank Group Spring Meetings. These events had strong participation from the global community of central bankers, economists, international standard setters, and policymakers. They included a wide range of topics related to financial stability, digital currency, financial inclusion, and the cross-border processing of cyber-risk.

While in normal times we all hold virtual events in Washington, DC, today’s COVID-19 impact has led to an important decision to be made by all of us involved. This was an important question as the planning and selection of topics to talk about was decided months in advance, and neither had anything to do with COVID-19, as we thought. We decided to hold them virtually and be able to keep the same materials. We made the correct decision!

We all know intuitively why it is important to connect and exchange views on public policy matters, and how such events are important to the global financial community. It is also important to organise, as we were preparing our inaugural event on April 10, with more than 100 central bank governors, heads of agencies, and leaders of standard setting bodies attending, it is hard to expect any other virtual event to be as large and important. To illustrate, I was preparing our inaugural event on April 10, with more than 100 central bank governors, heads of agencies, and leaders of standard setting bodies attending, it is hard to expect any other virtual event to be as large and important. To illustrate, I was preparing our inaugural event on April 10, with more than 100 central bank governors, heads of agencies, and leaders of standard setting bodies attending, it is hard to expect any other virtual event to be as large and important.

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Enjoy this special edition!

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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