STATUTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: The President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Report of the Committee under Section 4 (iii) of Article III of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Loan (First Development Policy Loan) to the Republic of Armenia

The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 7 of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) hereby submits its report pursuant to Section 4 (iii) of Article III of said Articles in respect of the proposal that the Bank grant to Armenia a loan in an amount of thirty one million United States Dollars (US$31,000,000). The purposes of said loan are to support strengthening competitiveness and enhancing fiscal, social and environmental sustainability. The operation is also supported by the IDA Credit in an amount of forty one million United States Dollars (US$41,000,000).

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a loan, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the loan are to be applied.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the program in support of which the proceeds of such loan are to be applied comes within the purposes of the Bank as set forth in Article I of said Articles of Agreement, and that said program is designed to promote the development of the productive facilities and resources of the Republic of Armenia and is in the interest of the Republic of Armenia and of the members of the Bank as a whole.
3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said program merits financial assistance from the Bank, and hereby recommends said program for such assistance.

COMMITTEE

[Signatures of Committee Members]

Dated at Washington, D.C.

October 7, 2013