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Comments:

We support the Committee's decision to re-define the applicable treatment towards Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), as institutions that have proven their creditworthiness during times of financial turmoil regardless of their credit rating. Nonetheless, the proposed treatment for MDBs not considered "highly rated" is similar to the one afforded to financial institutions. In the case of CABEI and other MDBs, there is a proven track record of "preferred creditor status" afforded to them by their shareholders/beneficiaries (usually governments) in which they have priority in being repaid a loan it has made to a country in the event the country experiences a financial crisis. Given this close relationship between MDBs and Central Governments, we recommend affording "Qualifying MDBs" the same treatment as governments (risk weights, categories).