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INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING OF THE SAVINGS AND LOAN COOPERATIVES SECTOR

Consultants

**PROGRAM OF INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING, TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE CREDIT UNION SECTOR**

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Expressions of Interest

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The Multilateral Investment Fund of the Inter American Development Bank has provided funds to finance the contracting of consulting services for the technical cooperation project. The goal of the project is to improve and strengthen the capacity of Barbados' credit unions to provide financial services to low- and mid-income families through strengthening the credit union sector.

The objective of the consultancy is to provide technical assistance to the Barbados Cooperatives Credit Union League Ltd. (BCCULL) and affiliated credit unions.

The selected firm will be offered a lump-sum contract for 20 months spread over two years. The consultancy is expected to start in February 2008. The consulting firm's team will work in Barbados and in their country of residence.

The BCCULL now invites eligible firms to express their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must submit information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Firms may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of consultants financed by the IDB* (GN-2350-7) that may be obtained at the IDB website (www.iadb.org).

Interested firms may obtain further information about the consultancy by sending an e-mail to the address below with subject "Credit Unions". Hard copies may also be obtained at the office of the BCCULL, located at the address below, during the hours of 0830 to 1630.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the same address by 1630 hours on 15 October 2007.

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