



*Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering  
Groupe d'Action Financière sur le Blanchiment de Capitaux*

### **FATF Plenary meets in Stockholm Stockholm International Fairs, Älvsjö, 1-3 October 2003**

The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Plenary will discuss guidance to countries adopting and implementing measures to enable their authorities to seize and confiscate assets linked to terrorism financing. In addition, the Plenary will examine the means of supplying technical assistance to those countries which request help implementing and enforcing their national anti-terrorist financing legislations. The FATF will also assess the progress made by the non-cooperative countries and territories in the fight against money laundering.

**Following its first Plenary meeting under the Swedish Presidency, the President of the FATF, Mr. Claes Norgren, and FATF Executive-Secretary, Patrick Moulette, will discuss the outcome of the Plenary at a news conference to be held 14:00, Friday 3 October at the Stockholm International Fairs, Älvsjö, Stockholm, Sweden.**

To attend the news conference, or for further information on the FATF, journalists are invited to contact Helen Fisher at 331 45 24 80 97 or e-mail: [Helen.Fisher@oecd.org](mailto:Helen.Fisher@oecd.org) or the FATF secretariat, 37 bis Blvd. Suchet, 75016 Paris (tel: 331 45 24 79 45 or e-mail: [fatf.contact@oecd.org](mailto:fatf.contact@oecd.org)). For information in Sweden, please contact: May-Britt Pella, Press Officer, Stockholm International Fairs, SE-125 80 Stockholm (Tel: +46 8 749 43 36 or +46 70 789 43 36; Fax: +46 8 749 91 17; e-mail: [may-britt.pella@stofair.se](mailto:may-britt.pella@stofair.se)).

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