



## **ICBA Seminar Programme**

**1 September 2003, Oslo (Norway)**

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**11.00 – 11.15 – Opening .**

**Midday session: “The part of financial co-operative institutions in the world”**

**11.15 – 12.00** – “Legal and economic situation of Co-operative Banks in Norway. – Scope and importance of co-operative banking in Norway within the framework of existing financial legislation. What future will new legislation possibly bring?” – speech of Mr. Oddvar M. Nordnes, Director-General of Landkreditt from Norway;

**12.00 – 12.30** – “Presentation of the Desjardins Group from Canada” – speech of Mr. Alban D’Amours, the President of Societies Federation of Desjardins from Canada;

**12.30 – 13.00** – “The situation of Co-operative banks in Poland” – speech of Mr. Eugeniusz Laszkiewicz, President of the International Co-operative Banks Association and National Union of Co-operative Banks in Poland.

**13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch**

**Afternoon session: “Co-operative Banks in relation to the globalization process and to the concentration of financial markets. Collaboration on the level government – co-operative banks”**

**14.30 – 15.00** – “Experiences of Europe” – speech of Mr. Etienne Pflimlin, the President of European Association of Co-operative Banks of EU and vice President of the ICBA;

**15.05 – 15.35** – “Experiences of Asia and the Pacific” – speech of Mr. P.A. Kiriwandeniya, the vice President of ICBA and President of Regional Committee for Asia and the Pacific;

**15.40 – 16.10** – “Experiences of Africa” – speech of Mr. Gideon Muriuki, the vice President of ICBA and President of Regional Committee for East, Central and South Africa.

**16.30 – 17.30 – Plenary session**