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The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) welcomed India as the FATF's 36<sup>th</sup> member on 25 June 2010 in Amsterdam.

India has been active in the APG since 1998 and is the incoming APG Co-Chair effective mid-July 2010. India's membership in the FATF adds another effective voice for the APG region in the FATF. In doing so the APG will have a strong influence on FATF policy and standard setting. Of the 36 members of the FATF, 10 are members of the APG.

The FATF President, Mr Paul Vlaanderen of the Netherlands, congratulated India on its impressive achievements in AML/CFT implementation over the last four years and said that the FATF would benefit greatly from Indian membership.