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Rodrigo de Rato, *Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund.*

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Canada is the only major country in the world without a Single Securities Regulator. In 2007, it was one of two members out of the 182 members of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) who did not have a single securities regulator. The fact that no one entity speaks for Canada on the international stage leaves doubts about the soundness and efficiency of Canadian capital markets. *Ontario Bar Association*

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