

## Staff Paper

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Project **Insurance contracts**

Topic **Cover note**

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## Objective of the meeting

1. The staff intends to present the following topics:
  - (a) Agenda paper 3A/ Memorandum 52A discusses unbundling.
  - (b) Agenda paper 3B/ Memorandum 52B addresses two follow-up issues for unit-linked contracts:
    - (i) the accounting mismatches that arise from the measurement of the assets backing unit-linked contracts and
    - (ii) the presentation of assets, expenses and income.
  - (c) Agenda paper 3C/ Memorandum 52C deals with three issues regarding the simplified measurement approach:
    - (i) the criteria for applying the simplified measurement,
    - (ii) the treatment of acquisition costs and
    - (iii) the discount rate for accreting interest.
  - (d) Agenda paper 3D/ Memorandum 52D discusses the release of the residual margin for investment contracts with a discretionary participating feature.

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2. If boards' comments on the pre-ballot/staff draft of the forthcoming exposure draft give rise to additional sweep issues, we will also bring those the July meeting.
3. The staff plan to prepare a ballot draft as soon as possible after the July meeting.