Comments on draft SNA chapter: Chapter 11: The financial account

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Part I: General comments

In the space below, please provide any general comments, such as about the clarity with which the new recommendations were incorporated (30 words or less).

Comment:		
It seems to us that the recommendations for the financial account were incorporated clearly.		

Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages

In your review of draft chapter 11, you may wish to devote particular attention to the passages listed below. There is space after each issue for any comment you wish to make.

1. One of the points that has been under discussion even as the chapter was being draft was the treatment of inter-bank deposits. Are you satisfied with the inclusion of inter-bank deposits under currency and deposits for the reasons explained in section C2?

	Comment:
	We are satisfied if inter-bank deposits are identifiable separately.
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۷.	Is there sufficient, too much or too little detail on the different types of debt securiti in section C3?
	Comment:
	Perhaps some more detail could be taken over from MFSM and the MFSM Compilation Guide.
3.	Is the coverage of the items related to insurance, pension and standardised guarante satisfactory? (There will be an overview of all items relating to these schemes in charter 17 on Cross outling and Other Special Issues)
	chapter 17 on Cross-cutting and Other Special Issues).
	Comment:
	We expect that together with the future chapter 17 could be description of the coverage of the items related to insurance, pension and standardised guarantees satisfactory.
4.	Sections F to I describe briefly other possible dimensions to the accounts.
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	It is not clear what the sections F to I are.

Do you agree to moving the section on flow of funds from this chapter to one (chapter
26) dealing with the link between the SNA and monetary and financial statistics?
Comment:
Yes, we agree.

Part III. Other specific comments

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