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A companion conference was held two months earlier to discuss what can be done to avoid or minimize crises in emerging-market countries in the first place. The corresponding volume is *Preventing Currency Crises in Emerging Markets*, edited by Sebastian Edwards and Jeffrey A. Frankel. These two conferences were part of a larger NBER project on exchange rate crises in emerging markets, directed by Frankel together with Martin Feldstein. The editors would like to thank the Ford Foundation for support and Feldstein for originating the entire project.

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