## **APO/NPO Update**

New APO Director and Alternate Director for Islamic Republic of Iran

Mr. Seyyed Ahmad Es-Hagh Husseini, Managing Director of the National Iranian Productivity Organization (NIPO), has been appointed the APO Director for the Islamic Republic of Iran in place of Dr. Mohammad Ali Sobhanollahi with effect from 29 May 2002. He will also serve as the NPO Head in place of Mr. Mohammad Kazem Ebrahimi Khorram-Abadi.

**Dr. Ghassem Ansari Ranani,** Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, NIPO, has been appointed the APO Alternate Director for the Islamic Republic of Iran in place of Dr. M. Aghdassi with effect from 9 June 2002.