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global financial and economic crisis, the leaders of the Group of 20 met and issued their ""Declaration on Strengthening the Financial System,"" placing significant emphasis on sound accounting and auditing standards as a critical piece of the international financial architecture. Transparent and reliable corporate financial reporting underpins much of the Latin America and Caribbean development agenda, from private-sector-led growth to enhanced financial stabili

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