



# **The Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies**

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The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

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The Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies (CCAB) has announced that CIMA has indicated its intention to leave CCAB. The UK's five other professional accountancy bodies have pledged to continue to work together on those issues which are relevant to the accountancy profession as a whole.

In a statement, ACCA, CIPFA, ICAEW, Chartered Accountants Ireland and ICAS said:-

“CCAB was created by the UK & Irish accountancy professional bodies in 1974 to provide a forum in which matters affecting the profession as a whole can be discussed and co-ordinated. It enables the profession to speak with a unified voice to government and regulators.

“We believe that it is in the interests of business, the economy and public finance that there continues to be a need for such a forum. We will therefore work together to ensure the Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies, of which we will remain as members, is the sole voice for the profession on those issues which affect our combined membership.”

## **Notes to Editors:**

1. CCAB comprises the six major accountancy bodies in the UK and Ireland:  
**The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)**  
**The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)**  
**Chartered Accountants Ireland (ICAI)**  
**The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)**  
**The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)**  
**The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA).**

2. CCAB provides a forum for co-ordinating views on a wide range of issues of interest to the accountancy profession as a whole.
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