## IV.- FUTURE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- 39. It is possible to expect that as the economy keeps growing, the insurance business, as well as other financial services, will expand increasingly more.
- 40. Additionally, there is a proposed bill of law in the Congress to modify the Law on Insurance Companies, and which is a part of the new legal framework for the capital market.
- 41. Among the expected reforms specifically for insurance are the following:
- The possibility of new instruments for investment so that the companies may attain a more adequate portfolio diversification (through, for instance, the purchase of first rate foreign certificates).
  - Greater expediency so that the insurance companies have access to efficacious instruments for risk coverage, as could de derived instruments (futures, forwards, options, etc.).
  - Amendments aiming at a more efficient operation of the process of intermediation and sales of insurance.
- 42. Additionally, it is expected that higher minimum assets requirements to participate in the insurance and reinsurance business will be provided for in the law.
- 43. Given the close relationship between life insurance and the AFPs, many of the future business transactions are related to the development of that sector (See Chapter III).