



## Press Release – Bulgaria

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**Washington, DC – November 21, 2022:** The Senior Regional Representative for Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Geoff Gottlieb, made the following statement today:

"I am pleased to announce that an IMF staff visit, headed by Mr. Jean-François Dauphin, will take place in Sofia during November 30 – December 6, 2022."

"During the visit, IMF staff will assess recent macroeconomic developments and update IMF projections for Bulgaria. The focus of discussions will include the spillover from Russia's war in Ukraine and the appropriate fiscal and energy policies to preserve macroeconomic stability. The team will hold meetings with officials from the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, and other government agencies, as well as with representatives from the private sector and non-government organizations."

See <http://www.imf.org/external/country/BGR/index.htm> for details on the continued dialog between the Bulgarian authorities and the IMF.

For information from the IMF Resident Representative Office in Sofia, please see: <http://www.imf.org/external/country/bgr/rr/index.htm>.