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IMF Mission to Visit Minsk

An International Monetary Fund (IMF) staff team, led by David Hofman, will be visiting Minsk during October 17-28, 2013, to conduct the fifth Post-Program Monitoring review of the Belarusian economy, following the Stand-By Arrangement with the IMF (see [Press Release No. 09/05](#)) that expired at the end of March 2010.

The staff team will prepare a report that will be discussed by the IMF's Executive Board. As with previous such missions, the visit provides an opportunity to discuss macroeconomic policies and prospects for the Belarusian economy with the authorities.