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PRESS NOTICE

Mission Dates for the Regular 2011 Staff Visit to Bulgaria

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Today, IMF's Resident Representative in Bulgaria and Romania, Tonny Lybek, made the following statement:

"A mission from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) will visit Sofia during the period December 1– 8, 2011, to undertake the regular 2011 Staff Visit. The team will discuss recent economic developments and prospects with the Bulgarian authorities. The mission will be headed by Mrs. Catriona Purfield.

"The mission will meet with officials from the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, other government agencies, as well as representatives from the private sector, including banks and industry, unions, 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.