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PRESS NOTICE

IMF Mission to Visit Bulgaria to Conduct the 2012 Article IV Consultation

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The Resident Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Bulgaria and Romania, Tonny Lybek, made the following statement today:

"A mission from the IMF, headed by Catriona Purfield, will visit Sofia from September 20 to October 2, 2012, to undertake the annual review of the Bulgarian economy, also called the Article IV Consultation."

"The mission team will discuss economic developments and policies with the Bulgarian authorities. It 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."

"The mission will disseminate its conclusions at the end of the visit."

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.fmi.ro/index.php?pid=18&lg=en&mid> and
<http://www.imf.org/external/country/bgr/rr/index.htm>.