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PRESS NOTICE

Mission Dates for the Regular 2014 Staff Visit to Bulgaria

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IMF's Resident Representative in Bulgaria and Romania, Guillermo Tolosa, made the following statement today:

"A mission from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) will visit Sofia during June 6— 11, 2014, to undertake the regular 2014 staff visit. The 2014 Article IV mission will take place later this year. The team will discuss recent economic developments and prospects with the Bulgarian authorities. The mission will be headed by Ms. Michele Shannon."

"The mission will meet with officials from the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, other government institutions, as well as representatives from the private sector."

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

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