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**Newly appointed IMF Senior Resident Representative for Central and Eastern Europe
James Roaf visited Minsk**

Mr. James Roaf, who on August 8, 2013, took up his position as the Senior Resident Representative in the IMF Regional Office for Central and Eastern Europe in Warsaw, visited Minsk from August 27-28 for meetings with the authorities. Mr. Roaf was joined by David Hofman, the IMF mission chief for Belarus.

Mr. Roaf will be visiting Minsk regularly to monitor the economic situation in Belarus and engage with the authorities in periods between the IMF Article IV and post-program monitoring missions.