

1. Principality of Andorra - Report of the Committee on Membership

1. The Board of Governors is requested to vote without meeting pursuant to Section 13 of the By-Laws of the Fund on the attached draft Resolution.
2. The Secretary is directed to send the attached report and draft Resolution on Membership for the Principality of Andorra to each member of the Fund by rapid means of communication on or before July 20, 2020.
3. To be valid, votes must be cast by Governors or Alternate Governors and must be received at the seat of the Fund before 6:00 p.m., Washington time, on August 21, 2020. Votes received after that time will not be counted.
4. The effective date of the Resolution of the Board of Governors shall be the last day allowed for voting.
5. All votes cast pursuant to this decision shall be held in the custody of the Secretary until counted, and all proceedings with respect thereto shall be confidential until the Executive Board determines the result of the vote.
6. The Secretary is authorized to take such further action as he shall deem appropriate to carry out the purpose of this decision. (EBD/20/18, 07/02/20)

Decision No. 16852-(20/78), adopted
July 17, 2020

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA**

The Principality of Andorra applied on January 3, 2020, for admission to membership in the International Monetary Fund in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund. Pursuant to Section 21 of the By-Laws, the Executive Board has consulted with the representative of the Government of Andorra and has agreed upon the terms and conditions which, in the opinion of the Executive Board, the Board of Governors may wish to prescribe for admitting Andorra to membership in the Fund. The Executive Board has therefore approved the attached Resolution for submission to the Board of Governors for a vote without meeting pursuant to Section 13 of the By-Laws.

**INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
DRAFT RESOLUTION
MEMBERSHIP FOR PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA**

WHEREAS, the Principality of Andorra, on January 3, 2020, applied for admission to membership in the International Monetary Fund in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21 of the By-Laws of the Fund, the Executive Board has consulted with the representative of the Government of Andorra and has agreed upon the terms and conditions, which, in the opinion of the Executive Board, the Board of Governors may wish to prescribe for admitting Andorra to membership in the Fund;

WHEREAS, pursuant to its national legislation, Andorra does not issue a currency of its own but by agreement with the European Union uses the euro as legal means of payment, which for the purposes of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund is deemed to be the currency of Andorra;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Governors, having considered the recommendations of the Executive Board, hereby resolves that the terms and conditions upon which Andorra shall be admitted to membership in the Fund shall be as follows:

1. *Definitions:* As used in this Resolution:
 - (a) The term "Fund" means the International Monetary Fund;
 - (b) The term "Articles" means the Articles of Agreement of the Fund, as amended; and
 - (c) The term "SDRs" means Special Drawing Rights of the Fund.

2. *Quota:* The quota of Andorra shall be SDR 82.5 million.
3. *Payment of Subscription:* The subscription of Andorra shall be equal to its quota. Andorra shall pay twenty-five percent of its subscription in SDRs or in the currencies of other members selected by the Managing Director from those currencies that the Fund would receive in accordance with the Fund's financial transactions plan in effect at the time of payment. The balance of the subscription shall be paid in the currency of Andorra.
4. *Timing of Payment of Subscription:* Andorra shall pay its subscription within six months after accepting membership in the Fund.
5. *Exchange Transactions with the Fund and Remuneration:* Andorra may not engage in transactions under Article V, Section 3, or receive remuneration under Article V, Section 9, until its subscription has been paid in full.
6. *Exchange Arrangements:* Within 30 days after accepting membership in the Fund, Andorra shall notify the Fund of the exchange arrangements it intends to apply in fulfillment of its obligations under Article IV, Section 1 of the Articles.
7. *Representation and Information:* Before accepting membership in the Fund, Andorra shall represent to the Fund that it has taken all actions necessary to sign and deposit the Instrument of Acceptance and to sign the Articles as contemplated by paragraphs 8(a) and 8(b) of this Resolution, and Andorra shall furnish to the Fund such information in respect of such action as the Fund may request.
8. *Effective Date of Membership:* After the Fund shall have informed the government of the United States of America that Andorra has complied with the conditions set forth in paragraph 7 of this Resolution, Andorra shall become a member of the Fund on the date when Andorra shall have complied with the following requirements:

- (a) Andorra shall deposit with the government of the United States of America an instrument stating that it accepts, in accordance with its law, the Articles and all the terms and conditions prescribed in this Resolution, and that it has taken all steps necessary to enable it to carry out all its obligations under the Articles and this Resolution; and
 - (b) Andorra shall sign the original copy of the Articles held in the Archives of the government of the United States of America.
9. *Period of Acceptance of Membership:* Andorra may accept membership in the Fund pursuant to this Resolution not later than six months after the effective date of this Resolution, which date shall be the date of its adoption by the Board of Governors; provided, however, that if the circumstances of Andorra are deemed by the Executive Board to warrant an extension of the period during which Andorra may accept membership pursuant to this Resolution, the Executive Board may extend such period until such later date as it may determine.