



## Instrument of Participation in the Special Drawing Rights Department

The Republic of Belarus undertakes all the obligations of a participant in the Special Drawing Rights Department of the International Monetary Fund in accordance with its law, and declares that it has taken all steps necessary to enable it to carry out all of these obligations.

Minsk  
17 June, 1992



Mikhail V. Mjasnikovich  
First Deputy Chairman  
The Council of Ministers  
The Republic of Belarus

**INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND**  
**REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**MEMBERSHIP FOR THE REPUBLIC OF**

**BELARUS**

The Republic of Belarus applied on February 10, 1992 for admission to membership in the International Monetary Fund in accordance with Section 2 of Article II 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 Republic of Belarus 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 the Republic of Belarus 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

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION

### MEMBERSHIP FOR THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

WHEREAS, the Republic of Belarus, on February 10, 1992 requested admission to membership in the International Monetary Fund in accordance with Section 2 of Article II 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 Republic of Belarus 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 the Republic of Belarus to membership in the Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Governors, having considered the recommendations of the Executive Board, hereby resolves that the terms and conditions upon which the Republic of Belarus 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 the Republic of Belarus shall be SDR 187 million.
3. *Payment of Subscription:* The subscription of the Republic of Belarus shall be equal to its quota. The Republic of Belarus shall pay 22.7 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 operational budget in effect at the time of payment. The balance of the subscription shall be paid in the currency of the Republic of Belarus.
4. *Timing of Payment of Subscription:* The Republic of Belarus shall pay its subscription within six months after accepting membership in the Fund.
5. *Increase in Quota Equivalent to an Increase Under the Ninth General Review:* The quota of the Republic of Belarus shall be increased to SDR 280.4 million, subject to the consent of the Republic of Belarus to be given in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution of the Board of Governors No. 45-2 on the Ninth General Review of Quotas. This increase shall take effect in accordance with the terms of that Resolution and the Republic of Belarus shall pay the increase in accordance with Article III, Section 3 of the Articles.
6. *Exchange Transactions with the Fund and Remuneration:* The Republic of Belarus 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.
7. *Exchange Arrangements:* Within 30 days after accepting membership in the Fund, the Republic of Belarus 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.
8. *Representation and Information:* Before accepting membership in the Fund, the Republic of Belarus shall represent to the Fund that it has taken all action necessary to sign and deposit the Instrument of Acceptance and sign the Articles as contemplated by paragraphs 9(a) and 9(b) of this Resolution, and the Republic of Belarus shall furnish to the Fund such information in respect of such action as the Fund may request.
9. *Effective Date of Membership:* After the Fund shall have informed the Government of the United States of America that the Republic of Belarus has complied with the conditions set forth in paragraph 8 of this Resolution, the Republic of Belarus shall become a member of the Fund on the date when the Republic of Belarus shall have complied with the following requirements:
  - (a) The Republic of Belarus 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) The Republic of Belarus shall sign the original copy of the Articles held in the Archives of the Government of the United States of America.
10. *Period of Acceptance of Membership:* The Republic of Belarus 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 the Republic of Belarus are deemed by the Executive Board to warrant an extension of this period during which the Republic of Belarus may accept membership pursuant to the Resolution, the Executive Board may extend such period until such later date as it may determine.

Basic Statistics:

Nominal GDP: R 71.6 billion in 1991  
 GDP/head: 111 (former U.S.S.R. = 100)  
 Quota: SDR 187 million

Population: 10.3 million in 1991  
 (78 percent ethnic Belarussian,  
 13 percent Russian; 3.6 percent of  
 former U.S.S.R.)

	1989	1990	1991
	( Average annual percentage changes)		
NMP at constant prices	8.0	-3.0	-3.0
Retail price index	1.7	4.5	80.3
Real wages	...	11.0	8.0
	(In percent of GDP)		
General government expenditure	...	34.7	40.6
General government surplus	...	3.5	2.2

Economy and Policies in 1992:

- Economic activity declined by 15 percent in the first quarter of 1992; further decline likely. Economy suffers from a severe disruption of inter-republican trade and substantial increase in the prices of imported raw materials.
- Prices were partially liberalized in January leading to increases of 140 and 414 percent in the retail and wholesale price indices, respectively; in the subsequent two months, price increases were in the neighborhood of 50 percent per month.
- In the first quarter of 1992 wages increased substantially less than inflation. An incomes policy is needed to prevent a wage-price spiral.
- The budget was reportedly balanced in the first quarter of 1992 but in the absence of corrective policy measures a sizeable deficit is likely to emerge. The budget is currently under revision.
- Authorities prefer to remain in the ruble zone but may be forced to issue national currency. The use of coupons should be abandoned.
- Need to eliminate remaining price controls and promote competition.
- Need to reduce state orders, commercialize enterprises, eliminate subsidies and restructure production. Privatization legislation still to be enacted; urgent need to accelerate.
- Need to raise interest rates and persevere with tight credit policies; eliminate intermediation of National Bank and directed credit; improve banking supervision; and assert the independence of the National Bank.
- Need to remove substantial implicit tax on foreign currency earnings of enterprises and align exchange rate with that in Russia.
- There is a possibility of parliamentary elections later this year.

Relations with the Fund:

Pre-membership missions visited Minsk in December 1991 and February 1992. Technical assistance visits have been made by FAD, CBD and STA. A mission for exploratory program discussions is scheduled for the second half of May.

# INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

COLLIER, Mrs. Lorraine  
ROOM 12-420

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PRESS RELEASE NO. 92/55  
Corrected: 7/13/92

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
July 10, 1992

The Republic of Belarus today became a member of the International Monetary Fund. The IMF's Articles of Agreement were signed in Washington, D.C. on behalf of Belarus by Mr. Mikhail Mjasnikovich, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers. The initial quota 1/ of Belarus in the IMF is SDR 187 million (about US\$269 million).

With the admission of Belarus, the membership of the IMF now totals 166 countries. The total of members' quotas in the IMF is SDR 96,240.05 million (about US\$138,589 million).

*162<sup>nd</sup> member of World Bank*

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1/ A member's quota in the IMF determines, in particular, its subscription, its voting weight, its access to IMF financing, and its allocation of SDRs.

# INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

PRESS RELEASE NO. 92/16

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 11, 1992

The Government of the Republic of Byelarus has filed an application for membership in the International Monetary Fund. In accordance with prescribed procedures, the application will be considered, first, by the IMF's Executive Board. After its consideration, the Executive Board will submit a report to the Board of Governors of the IMF with recommendations in the form of a "Membership Resolution." These recommendations cover the amount of quota in the IMF, the form of payment of the subscription, and other customary terms and conditions of membership. After the Board of Governors has adopted the "Membership Resolution," the prospective member would need to take the legal steps required under its law to enable it to sign the IMF's Articles of Agreement and to fulfill the obligations of IMF membership.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

7/17/92

Mr. Didenko

Both the new Fund tele-  
phone directory and the  
Russian translation of the  
pamphlet on the Vienna  
Institute are in the process  
of being printed. We will  
forward these to you when  
available.

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with Mr.  
Jones 7/30/92

D. Ross  
advises  
they have  
already  
obtained  
9/92

Lorraine Collier



# Office Memorandum

July 17, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR FILES

Subject: Republic of Belarus - Signing Ceremony (Noon, 7/10/92)

The ceremony and accompanying round of meetings and other events were commendably uneventful. Mr. M. Mjasnikovich, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers (the signer), Mr. S. Bogdankevich, the Chairman of the National Bank (now Governor for the Fund), and eight Belarussian representatives went to the State Department, accompanied by Mr. de Groote (ED), Mr. Prader, and eight staff members. The State Department staff was helpful and nonintrusive; although airport-type security was used in the lobby, badges and IDs were not required. Following the signing of the Fund and World Bank Articles and group photographs--as the group started to leave--Mr. Mjasnikovich made a short speech (which, regretfully, the Fund photographer and videographer did not catch). The delegation then went to the World Bank's A Building Board Room for the signing of ICSID's Articles.

The Managing Director hosted a luncheon, which went beyond 2:30 p.m., and this was followed by the traditional handshake and photos in front of the flags of Belarus and the IMF in the atrium.

Neither Belarussian official spoke English, and while each was accompanied by an interpreter/"expert" who spoke English, the assistance provided by the Fund's interpreters during the visit was invaluable. Apparently, Fund terminology is not yet a part of the Belarussian vocabulary. (This aspect illustrated again the special demands that will be made during the Annual Meetings.)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Lorraine Collier".

Lorraine Collier  
Executive Board Proceedings Division  
Secretary's Department

cc: Mr. Van Houtven

bcc: Mr. Rang  
B50/Chron



From :

**THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS  
THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

*Mr. Leckow*

*UK*

**SECRETARIAT FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS**

House of Government, Minsk, 220010, Belarus  
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**FACSIMILE MESSAGE**

To: International Monetary Fund  
Attn: Mr Ross B. Leckow, Counsel  
Fax: (202) 6236541 - Вашингтон, США  
(202) 6234661

8 JULY, 1992

Dear Mr Leckow:

I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Belarus has prepared the draft of the Law on the revision of the articles of agreement of the... please, see attached the revised copy of Memorandum of Law. I would appreciate if you notified Dr E. Bogomazov of its having received.

Yours truly,

*Victor Leonov*  
Victor Leonov  
Principal Expert



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MEMORANDUM OF LAW

I. The Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus decided on 24 April, 1992, to accept the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, the International Development Association and the Convention establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, as amended, and the terms and conditions prescribed in the Resolutions of the said organizations.

II. The Resolution of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus No 1649-XII, dated 24 April, 1992, received the assent of Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus Mr. S. Shushkevich and entered into force on 24 April, 1992 in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus.

The above-mentioned Resolution authorizes:

(1) the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus to join, on behalf of the Republic of Belarus, the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, the International Development Association, the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency and accept the Articles of Agreement of the Fund, the Bank, the Corporation, the Association, the Convention establishing the Agency, as amended, as well as terms and conditions prescribed in the relevant Resolutions of the said organizations;

(2) Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus or an official designated by him:

to execute and deposit the instruments and documents required for the above purposes;

to accept all the obligations of a participant in the Special Drawing Rights Department of the Fund by depositing an Instrument of Participation;

to pay duly all amounts payable under the Articles to the Fund, the Bank, the Corporation, the Association and the Convention of the Agency;

to designate the fiscal agency to enable it to carry out all operations and transactions pursuant to the Articles of the Fund and the Bank;

(3) the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus, on behalf of the Republic of Belarus, to act as a depository for holdings of the currency of the Republic of Belarus for the Fund, the Bank, the Corporation, the Association and the Agency;

III. Under the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Belarus, all the provisions of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development shall have full force and effect in the Republic of Belarus and shall be applicable and enforceable on all persons in the Republic of Belarus, as of the date of the signature of the respective Articles of Agreement by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus or an official designated by him, notwithstanding that these Articles of Agreement have not been published in the Republic of Belarus.

1Y. In accordance with the authority recieved from the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus in its Resolution No 306, dated 22 May, 1992:

(1) has designated Mr.Mikhail V.Mjasnikovich, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers:

to sign, on behalf of the Republic of Belarus, the originals of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund, the Bank, the Corporation, the Association and the Convention establishing the Agency;

to execute and deposit the instruments and documents required for the above purposes;

to sign and deposit, on behalf of the Republic of Belarus, the Instrument of participation in the Special Drawing Rights Department;

(2) has designated the Ministry of Finance as the fiscal agency of the Republic of Belarus to enable it to carry out all operations and transactions pursuant to the Articles of the Fund and the Bank.

In my opinion, all requirements of the Law of the Republic of Belarus have been met in order to enable the Republic of Belarus to: a) become a member of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; b) accept and carry out all of its obligations under the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as amended; c) accept and carry out the terms and conditions set forth in Resolution No 47/12 of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and Resolution No 460 of the Board of Governors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

*L. A. Dashuk*

L.A. Dashuk

Minister of Justice  
Republic of Belarus

Minsk

8 July, 1992

САВЕТ МІНІСТРА У  
РЭСПУБЛІКІ БЕЛАРУСЬ



СОВЕТ МИНИСТРОВ  
РЕСПУБЛИКИ БЕЛАРУСЬ

220010, г. Мінск, Дом Урада

220010, г. Минск, Дом Правительства

№ 43/37

APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR AND ALTERNATE  
GOVERNOR

Minsk

3 July, 1992

Sir:

The Republic of Belarus appoins Mr.Nicholai Ph.Rumas, First Deputy Minister of Finance, as a Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Mr.Nickolai K.Lisai, Deputy Minister of Finance, as Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development with effect from 3 July, 1992.

Very truly yours,

Mikhail V.Mjasnikovich

First Deputy Chairman  
The Council of Ministers  
The Republic of Belarus

The President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
Washington, D.C.20433



№ 43/34

FULL POWERS

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus No 306 dated May 22, 1992, Mr. Mikhail V. Mjasnikovich, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers, is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Belarus:

1. to deposit with the Government of the United States of America an Instrument of Acceptance of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, as amended, stating that the Republic of Belarus accepts in accordance with its law the Articles and all the terms and conditions prescribed by the Board of the Governors of the Fund in Resolution No 47-12 of April 27, 1992, relating to the admission of the Republic of Belarus to membership in the Fund and that the Republic of Belarus has taken all steps necessary to enable it to carry out all of its obligations under the Articles and the terms and conditions set forth in the Resolution; and

2. to sign the original copy of the Articles held in the Archives of the Government of the United States of America.

Vjacheslav F. Kebich  
Chairman  
The Council of Ministers  
The Republic of Belarus

Minsk  
17 June, 1992



## Instrument of Acceptance

The Republic of Belarus accepts in accordance with its law the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, as amended, and the terms and conditions prescribed by the Board of Governors of the Fund in Resolution No. 47-12 of April 27, 1992 and declares that the Republic of Belarus has taken all steps necessary to enable it to carry out all of its obligations under the Articles and the terms and conditions prescribed in the Resolution.

Minsk  
17 June, 1992



*Mikhail V. Mjasnikov*  
Mikhail V. Mjasnikov  
First Deputy Chairman  
The Council of Ministers  
The Republic of Belarus

САВЕТ МІНІСТРАУ  
РЭСПУБЛІКІ БЕЛАРУСЬ



СОВЕТ МИНИСТРОВ  
РЕСПУБЛИКИ БЕЛАРУСЬ

220010, г. Мінск, Дом Урада

220010, г. Минск, Дом Правительства

№ 43/34

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

17 June, 1992

Sir:

Pursuant to Resolution No 47-12 of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund I transmit herewith:

1. A Memorandum of Law stating, pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Resolution, that the Government of the Republic of Belarus has accepted, in accordance with its law, the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, as amended, and the terms and conditions prescribed in the said Resolution, and has taken all other steps necessary to enable it to carry out all of its obligations under the Articles and the said Resolution;

2. A copy of the Instrument of Acceptance which the Government of the Republic of Belarus intends to deposit with the Government of the United States of America pursuant to paragraph 8 of the said Resolution;

3. The Instrument of Participation in the Special Drawing Rights Department; and

4. A copy of the Full Powers authorizing Mr. M. Mjasnikovich, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers, to deposit the said Instrument of Acceptance and sign the original copy of the Articles of Agreement.

With these measures, I represent that the Republic of Belarus has taken all action necessary to sign and deposit the Instrument of Acceptance and sign the original copy of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund.

Very truly yours,

Vjacheslav F. Kebich,  
Chairman  
The Council of Ministers  
The Republic of Belarus

The Managing Director  
International Monetary Fund  
Washington, D. C. 20431



DECREE  
OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

On the membership of the Republic of Belarus in the International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Development Association, International Finance Corporation and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

The Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus decrees:

1. To authorize the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus:

on behalf of the Republic of Belarus to accept membership in the IMF, IBRD, IFC, IDA and MIGA, hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", "the Corporation", "the Association" and "the Agency" by accepting the Articles of Agreement of the Fund, the Bank, the Corporation, the Association and the Convention establishing the Agency with all amendments, and to accept the terms and conditions of the resolutions on the acceptance of the Republic of Belarus in the aforementioned organizations;

to take all steps necessary to enable the Republic of Belarus to carry out all obligations in accordance with the various Articles of Agreements, Convention, resolutions, and this Decree.

2. To authorize the Chairman of the Council of Ministers or a person, designated by the Council of Ministers, to that effect:

to sign on behalf of the Republic of Belarus the originals of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund, the Bank, the Corporation, the Association and the Convention establishing the Agency, and to execute and deposit on behalf of the republic all documents necessary to that effect;

upon accession of the Republic of Belarus to membership in the Fund to execute and deposit on behalf of the republic a document stating that the Republic of Belarus undertakes all obligations of a participant in the Special Drawing Rights Department of the Fund;

to sign on behalf of the Republic of Belarus the Convention of Settlement of Investment Disputes;

to secure the deposit of appropriate payments due to the Fund, the Bank, the Corporation, the Association and the Agency;

to designate fiscal agent for the execution of all operations and transactions referred to in the Articles of Agreement of the Fund and the Bank;

to designate the channel of communication referred to in the Articles of Agreement of the Corporation, the Association and the Convention establishing the Agency.

3. To give the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus the right to contract loans and attract other assets after coordination with the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus.

4. To authorize the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus on behalf of the Republic of Belarus:

to issue non-negotiable, non-interest bearing notes in connection with the membership in the aforementioned organizations;

to act as depository of the currency of the Fund, the Bank, the Corporation, the Association and the Agency.

5. To establish that the Articles of Agreement of the Fund, the Bank, the Corporation, the Association and the Convention establishing the Agency will be in force on the territory of the Republic of Belarus as of the date of accession of the Republic of Belarus to the aforementioned organizations.

6. This Decree enters in force as of the moment it was approved.

Chairman of the Supreme Soviet  
of the Republic of Belarus

S. Shushkevich

(Seal)

April 24, 1992  
Minsk

No. 1649-XII

I hereby certify the correctness of the translation  
of the foregoing text from the Belarussian language to  
the English language.

Registration number

July 8, 1992

Embassy of Belarus  
Consul

Mikhail KHVOSTOV





# ПАСТАНОВА

## ВЯРХОЎНАГА САВЕТА РЭСПУБЛІКІ БЕЛАРУСЬ

Аб членстве Рэспублікі Беларусь у Міжнародным валютным фондзе, Міжнародным банку рэканструкцыі і развіцця, Міжнароднай фінансавай карпарацыі, Міжнароднай асацыяцыі развіцця і Шматбаковым агенцтве па гарантыях інвестыцый

Вярхоўны Савет Рэспублікі Беларусь п а с т а н о в л я е :

1. Упаўнаважыць Савет Міністраў Рэспублікі Беларусь:

ад імя Рэспублікі Беларусь уступіць у члены Міжнароднага валютнага фонду, Міжнароднага банка рэканструкцыі і развіцця, Міжнароднай фінансавай карпарацыі, Міжнароднай асацыяцыі развіцця і Шматбаковага агенцтва па гарантыях інвестыцый, якія у далейшым называюцца адпаведна "Фонд", "Банк", "Карпарацыя", "Асацыяцыя", "Агенцтва", далучыўшыся да Пагадненняў аб Фондзе, Банку, Карпарацыі, Асацыяцыі і Канвенцыі аб стварэнні Агенцтва з усімі папраўкамі, а таксама прыняць умовы, што змяшчаюцца у Рэзалюцыях аб уступленні Рэспублікі Беларусь у названыя арганізацыі;

прымаць неабходныя рашэнні для выканання абавязацельстваў Рэспублікі Беларусь па розных артыкулах Пагадненняў, Канвенцыі, Рэзалюцыі і гэтай Пастановы.

2. Упаўнаважыць Старшыню Савета Міністраў або прызначаную Саветам Міністраў асобу:

падпісаць ад імя Рэспублікі Беларусь арыгіналы Пагадненняў аб Фондзе, Банку, Карпарацыі, Асацыяцыі і Канвенцыі аб Агенцтве, аформіць і перадаць на захоўванне ад імя рэспублікі дакументы, якія могуць спатрэбіцца для гэтых мэт;

з моманту прыняцця Рэспублікі Беларусь у члены Фонду саш і унесці на захоўванне ад імя рэспублікі дакумент аб ці на слоў усіх абавязацельстваў члена Дэпартаменту спецыяльную правую запавячання Фонду;

падпісаць ад імя Рэспублікі Беларусь Канвенцыю аб урванні інвестыцыйных спрэчак;

забяспечыць унясенне адпаведных плацяжоў Фонду, Банку, Карпарацыі, Асацыяцыі і Агенцтву;

назначыць фінансавога агента для выканання усіх аперацый з адпаведнасці з Пагадненнямі аб Фондзе і Банку;

вызначыць канал сувязі у адпаведнасці з Пагадненнямі Карпарацыі, Асацыяцыі і Канвенцыі аб Агенцтве.

3. Надаць Савету Міністраў Рэспублікі Беларусь права па узгадненню з Нацыянальным банкам Рэспублікі Беларусь раабтрыманні пазык і прыцягненні іншых сродкаў.

4. Упаўнаважыць Нацыянальны банк Рэспублікі Беларусь Рэспублікі Беларусь:

выпускар неабарачальныя беспрацэнтныя банкаўскія дакументы ў сувязі з членствам у вышэйназваных арганізацыях;

выступаць у якасці дэпазітарыя для захоўвання валюты Банка, Карпарацыі, Асацыяцыі і Агенцтва.

5. Устанавіць, што артыкулы Пагадненняў аб Фондзе, Банку, Карпарацыі, Асацыяцыі і Канвенцыі аб Агенцтве уступаюць у на тэрыторыі Рэспублікі Беларусь з моманту прыняцця Рэспублікі Беларусь у члены указаных арганізацый.

6. Увесці у дзеянне гэту Пастанову з моманту яе прыняцця.

Старшыня Вярхоўнага Савета Рэспублікі Беларусь

24 красавіка 1992 г.

г. Мінск

Б 1649-ХП



С. ШУШКЕВІЧ

DECREE  
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

May 22, 1992, No. 306  
City of Minsk

ON THE ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY

In accordance with the Decree of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus from April 24, 1992 "On the membership of the Republic of Belarus in the International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Financial Corporation and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency "the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus decrees:

1. To authorize Mr. M.U. Myasnikovich, First Deputy of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, to that effect:

to sign on behalf of the Republic of Belarus the originals of the Articles of Agreement with the International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Development Association, International Financial Corporation and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, and to execute and deposit on behalf of the Republic of Belarus the Convention of Settlement of Investment Disputes;

to sign and deposit on behalf of the republic a document stating that the Republic of Belarus undertakes all obligations of a participant in the Special Drawing Rights Department.

2. To designate the Ministry of Finance as a fiscal agent of the Republic of Belarus for the execution of all operations and transactions in accordance with the agreements with the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

3. To designate the Ministry of Finance as the official channel of communication with the international financial institutions, mentioned in this Decree.

Chairman of the Council of Ministers  
of the Republic of Belarus

V. Kebich

Head of the Secretariat of  
the Council of Ministers of the  
Republic of Belarus

M. Kavko

I hereby certify the correctness of the translation  
of the foregoing text from the Belarussian language to  
the English language.

Registration number

July 8, 1992

Embassy of Belarus  
Consul

Mikhail KHVOSTOV



# Савет Міністраў Рэспублікі Беларусь

## ПАСТАНОВА

ад 22 мая 1992 г. № 306

г. Мінск

### АБ УСТУПЛЕННІ РЭСПУБЛІКІ БЕЛАРУСЬ У МІЖНАРОДНЫ ВАЛЮТНЫ ФОНД, МІЖНАРОДНЫ БАНК РЭКАНСТРУКЦЫІ І РАЗВІЦЦЯ, МІЖНАРОДНУЮ ФІНАНСАВУЮ КАРПАРАЦЫЮ, МІЖНАРОДНУЮ АСАЦЫЯЦЫЮ РАЗВІЦЦЯ І ШМАТБАКОВАЕ АГЕНЦТВА ПА ГАРАНТЫЯХ ІНВЕСТЫЦЫЙ

У адпаведнасці з пастановай Вярхоўнага Савета Рэспублікі Беларусь ад 24 красавіка 1992 г. «Аб членстве Рэспублікі Беларусь у Міжнародным валютным фондзе, Міжнародным банку рэканструкцыі і развіцця, Міжнароднай фінансавай карпарацыі, Міжнароднай асацыяцыі развіцця і Шматбаковым агенцтве па гарантыях інвестыцый» Савет Міністраў Рэспублікі Беларусь п а с т а н а ў л я е:

1. Упаўнаважыць Першага намесніка Старшыні Савета Міністраў Рэспублікі Беларусь Мясніковіча М. У.:

падпісаць ад імя Рэспублікі Беларусь арыгіналы пагадненняў аб Міжнародным валютным фондзе, Міжнародным банку рэканструкцыі і развіцця, Міжнароднай фінансавай карпарацыі, Міжнароднай асацыяцыі развіцця і Канвенцыі аб Шматбаковым агенцтве па гарантыях інвестыцый, аформіць і перадаць на захоўванне ад імя рэспублікі дакументы, якія могуць спатрэбіцца для гэтых мэт, а таксама падпісаць ад імя Рэспублікі Беларусь Канвенцыю аб урэгуляванні інвестыцыйных спрэчак;

падпісаць і ўнесці на захоўванне ад імя рэспублікі дакумент аб прыняцці на сябе ўсіх абавязацельстваў члена Дэпартаменту спецыяльных правоў запазычання.

2. Назначыць Міністэрства фінансаў фінансавым агентам Рэспублікі Беларусь для выканання ўсіх аперацый і здзелак у адпа-

веднасці з пагадненнямі аб Міжнародным валютным фонд. Міжнародным банку рэканструкцыі і развіцця.

3. Назначыць Міністэрства фінансаў афіцыйным каналам вязі з міжнароднымі фінансавымі арганізацыямі, указанымі ў тай пастанове.

Старшыня Савета Міністраў  
Рэспублікі Беларусь

В. Кебіч

Кіраўнік Спраў Савета  
Міністраў Рэспублікі Беларусь



М. Каўко

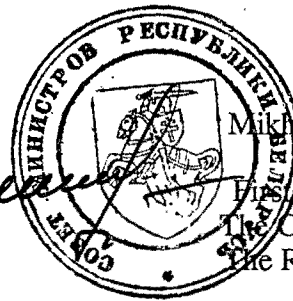
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## Instrument of Participation in the Special Drawing Rights Department

The Republic of Belarus undertakes all the obligations of a participant in the Special Drawing Rights Department of the International Monetary Fund in accordance with its law, and declares that it has taken all steps necessary to enable it to carry out all of these obligations.

Minsk  
17 June, 1992



Mikhail V. Mjasnikovich  
First Deputy Chairman  
of the Council of Ministers  
of the Republic of Belarus



САВЕТ МІНІСТРА У  
РЭСПУБЛІКІ БЕЛАРУСЬ



СОВЕТ МИНИСТРОВ  
РЕСПУБЛИКИ БЕЛАРУСЬ

220010, г. Мінск, Дом Урада

220010, г. Минск, Дом Правительства

№ 43/34

Designation of Fiscal Agency

Minsk,  
17 June, 1992

Sir:

The Government of the Republic of Belarus hereby testifies that pursuant to Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus No 306, dated May 22, 1992, the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Belarus has been designated as fiscal agency for its dealings with the International Monetary Fund in accordance with Article Y, Section 1 of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund.

Very truly yours,

Mikhail V. Mjasnikovich

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Mjasnikovich', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

First Deputy Chairman  
The Council of Ministers  
The Republic of Belarus

The Managing Director  
International Monetary Fund  
Washington, D.C. 20433

САВЕТ МІНІСТРАУ  
РЭСПУБЛІКІ БЕЛАРУСЬ



СОВЕТ МИНИСТРОВ  
РЕСПУБЛИКИ БЕЛАРУСЬ

220010, г. Мінск, Дом Урада

220010, г. Минск, Дом Правительства

№ 43/34

Designation of Depository

Minsk,  
17 June, 1992

Sir:

The Government of the Republic of Belarus hereby testifies that pursuant to Resolution of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus No 1649-XII, dated April 24, 1992, The National Bank of the Republic of Belarus has been designated as the depository for the International Monetary Fund's holdings of the currency of the Republic of Belarus in accordance with Article XIII, Section 2 (a) of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund.

Very truly yours,

Mikhail V. Mjasnikovich

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mikhail V. Mjasnikovich'.

First Deputy Chairman  
The Council of Ministers  
The Republic of Belarus

The Managing Director  
International Monetary Fund  
Washington, D.C. 20433



# Office Memorandum

To: EBPD

April 16, 1992

From: Sarah Tenney

Subject: Signing Ceremonies - Republics of the Former U.S.S.R.

As April 27 is only 11 days away, the signing ceremonies for the Republics of the Former U.S.S.R. may come up very quickly and involve somewhat different procedures than we have followed in the past. I have prepared the following checklist, which could be used in conjunction with the information found on pages 8-10 of the section on Membership Procedures in our membership manuals. The dummy documents indicated in parentheses can be found on R:\DOC\EB\MEMBER\GENERAL. Please copy them to your own files before making them applicant-specific.

1. When an indication is received concerning the date on which your republic might wish to sign the Articles, immediately:

a) Contact the ED's office to confirm that a delegation is expected; find out whether that office has any idea of when the delegation is coming; who is expected; and to get a sense of how actively involved that office might want to be in the arrangements for meetings during the delegation's visit.

b) Contact the mission chief to exchange information on the topics mentioned above.

c) Contact the lawyer to get an update on the status of the legislation and to ensure that arrangements have been made for the documents to be received in the Fund for review by the Legal Department.

d) Tell me - I will help coordinate signings with the State Department, the World Bank, and Interpreters. [We hope to have one interpreter designated to each delegation that needs interpretation services during its stay in Washington.]

e) Get together with any other minute writers who might have republics scheduled to sign the Articles on the same day to share information and to coordinate the work on arrangements for the signing ceremony.

2. As soon as the arrival and departure dates and list of names for the delegation are known:

a) Pass that information on to me, please -- I will forward it to the State Department, the Interpreters, and Mrs. Sanidad (IBRD).

Called  
Mrs. Moss  
7/18 etc

Eric / Doris  
Rose

Ross  
Lickow

noon  
7/10

✓

✓

✓

yes; (S. Sanidad 36319)

✓

Do  
✓

Mr. John Zylman (title?)

Security - talk to <sup>2</sup> Elynn Alder GALDER (E-mail) (memo)

6/25 & 7/3  
on HL

- b) Send a memo to Peter Andrews, asking whether the MD would like to meet with the delegation (Andrews.21b).
- c) Coordinate with the ED, EUR II, Legal, Treasurer's, and Mrs. Sanidad to arrange a schedule of meetings for the delegation's visit (Schedule.exp).

SCHED. BEL ✓

3. Make the following arrangements:

CALL  
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on

McLaughlin; Cook  
5 memo.

- a) Flag display (Flag.21a) ✓
- b) Send notification memo (Notificat.dum) ✓
- c) Photographer (Photo.21c) ✓
- d) Transportation (Cars.21d) ✓
- e) Press release (Press.mem) ✓ (Richard Newman)
- f) Send invitations to the ED and the staff (ED.inv and Staff.inv) ✓
- g) Send notification to Ms. White/Kane ✓ \*

Boston Lind  
Linda Manning

4. Work closely with the Legal and Area Departments to ensure that fully satisfactory membership documents will be available for you to take to the Treaty Affairs Division of the State Department at least one working day before the signing ceremony. You will want to keep originals of the Instrument of Acceptance and Full Powers to take with you for the signing ceremony!! You will need to hand those documents to Mrs. Bell or Karen Ghaffarkhan as part of the ceremony, and your Designated Representative will not be able to sign without them.

with dec.  
day before

List of  
People to Sign  
Mrs. Kane  
(Ms. Zang  
Emerick)

5. When originals of all the membership documents are received:

FAX &  
take original  
on file  
FAX  
7/9

- a) Notify the U.S. Secretary of State (DOS.18a) ✓
- b) Take two copies of the documents (they do not have to be originals) to the Treaty Affairs Division of the Department of State. Call either Mrs. Bell (647-1345) or Karen Ghaffarkhan (647-4452) to arrange an appointment.
- c) Send photocopies of all documents to Treasurer's and Communications--If you make arrangements with Marian Rozak in advance, you might be able to take the originals to her--she'll distribute copies for you and send the originals to Central Files!
- d) Plan seating arrangements for cars (Seat.exp) ✓

6. A day or two before the signing ceremony, check to be sure all the arrangements listed under 3 above are in place.

CALL

7. After the signing ceremony:

- a) Check press release - EXR should send it to you for clearance. ✓
- b) Send memo announcing membership (Treas.23a) include quotes & membership in SOR Dept
- c) Send telex to offices in Paris and Geneva (Paris. 23b--)
- d) Letter on remaining steps (See Membership Manual)
- e) Memo to LVH (see E-mail att.)
- f) Sec Circ re ED representation (see att.)
- g) Notify Bonnie Atherton (TAE, Rm 7-302) re SOR Dept. (see E-mail att.)

CALL to confirm

\* St. Dept. coverage by outside media: handled by St. Dept; so far, only security at rec (to St Dept) of Embassy of Serbia

**From:** Tenney, Sarah W. (STENNEY)  
**To:** KFriedman, MMiller, LCollier, SYeager, TWalter, ...  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 1992 5:24 pm  
**Subject:** Signings

Mr. Lang has asked us to prepare a note on each signing ceremony for Mr. Van Houtven. In particular, he would like for us to note the role taken by the Managing Director and Mr. Erb. I am copying a memo I wrote today on Lithuania to  
R:\doc\eb\member\general\sign.lvh



From: Tenney, Sarah W. (STENNEY)  
To: KFriedman, MMiller, LCollier, SYeager, TWalter,...  
Date: Thursday, April 30, 1992 11:21 am  
Subject: Signings - Arrangements

During a meeting with Mrs. Bell at the State Department yesterday, I was informed that the State Department has really strengthened security in recent months. Therefore, it is critically important for us to include everyone expected to attend the signing ceremony on the delegation lists we send to Treaty Affairs. Last minute guests will not be allowed in!!

In the case of Lithuania, I included on the delegation list an entry for "representative from Lithuanian Embassy" in the off-chance that they might send someone, which as it turned out, they did! It might be a good idea to include such an entry for Republics that have embassies in D.C. just in case! When I received the name and title of the 'unexpected' person from the Embassy, I was able to call the State Department that morning. Perhaps it would be a good idea to ask whoever is going to meet the delegation upon its arrive to let you know of any 'surprise' visitors.

You might also wish to know in advance that, unfortunately, delegation members, including from EXR will have to go through airport-like security when they arrive at the State Department. I will try to see whether arrangements can be made for the videographer, who does come with lights, tripods, power packs etc..., to arrive ahead of the full delegation.

CC: Bowen

From: Collier, Lorraine (LCOLLIER)  
To: EBRO  
Date: Monday, July 20, 1992 10:08 am  
Subject: Signings

Reminder

Mr. Lang said that an aide-memoire re signing ceremony would be helpful--he suggested that we prepare a "short paragraph" on the particular aspects of each signing.

July 9, 1992 p.m.

Republic of Belarus - Delegation

- Mr. Mikhail V. Mjasnikovich, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers
- Mr. Stanislav A. Bogdankevich, Chairman, National Bank of the Republic of Belarus
- Mr. Vjacheslav Radomski, First Deputy Chairman, Council of Auditors, Supreme Soviet
- Mr. Gennady S. Aleinikov, Chairman, Vneshekonombank Minsk
- Mr. Eugene G. Bogomazov, Chief of Secretariat for International Economic & Financial Organizations, Council of Ministers
- Mr. Sergei N. Martynov, Chargé d'Affaires, Belarussian Embassy, Washington
- Mr. Sergei M. Didenko, Head of Foreign Economic Relations Department National Bank of the Republic of Belarus
- Mr. Vadim A. Sushkov, Senior Expert of Foreign Economic Relations Department National Bank of the Republic of Belarus
- Mr. Alexander Demin, Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Zolotov, Mr. Mjasnikovich's Interpreter

IMF Representatives

- Mr. Jacques de Groote, Executive Director
- Mr. Johann Prader, Alternate Executive Director
- Mr. Peter Hole, European II Department
- Mr. Grant Spencer, European II Department
- Mr. A. Gagales, European II Department
- Mr. Willem Middelkoop, European II Department
- Ms. Doris Ross, European II Department
- ~~Mr. J. Diamond, Fiscal Affairs Department~~
- Mr. Ross Leckow, Legal Department
- Mr. Peter ~~Quirk~~, Monetary and Exchange Affairs Department
- Mrs. Lorraine Collier, Secretary's Department
- ~~Mr. James Gorr, Treasurer's Department~~
- Mrs. Marina Marton, Bureau of Language Services (interpreter)
- Ms. Mary Patricia Kane, External Relations Department
- Mr. Padraic Hughes-Reid (photographer)
- Mr. Kevin Emerick (videographer)

Mission

14 / 1230

Budget Allocation

Cortes

faxi

} Taxi will arrive earlier

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July 7, 1992 p.m.

Republic of Belarus - Delegation

Mr. Mikhail V. Mjasnikovich /  
*Just Deputy Prime Minister Chairman*  
*- Council of Ministers*

Mr. Stanislov A. Bogdankevich  
Chairman, National Bank of the Republic of Belarus

Mr. Vjacheslav Radomski  
First Deputy Chairman, Council of Auditors, *Supreme Soviet*

Mr. Gennady S. Aleinikov  
Chairman, Vneshekonombank Minsk

Mr. Eugene G. Bogomazov  
Chief of Secretariat for International Economic & Financial Organizations  
Council of Ministers

Mr. Sergei N. Martynov  
Chargé d'Affaires, Belarussian Embassy, Washington

Mr. Sergei M. Didenko  
Head of Foreign Economic Relations Department  
National Bank of the Republic of Belarus

Mr. Vadim A. Sushkov  
Senior Expert of Foreign Economic Relations Department  
National Bank of the Republic of Belarus

*Alexander*  
Mr. /Demin  
Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*Madison Hotel*  
*862-1600*  
*Room 521*

*not invited to MD*

*to Hroote*  
*MAE*  
*TRE*

cc: *Alder*

*D. Rose (she will copy to M Purnoise)*  
*Jill Penott (P Smith)*

*Martynov*  
*Bogomazov (EDI + ~~Virginian~~)*

*Claver*  
*S. Eri*  
*P. Lechow*

*did not go through*

1/ Mr. Mjasnikovich will be accompanied by his personal interpreter (Mr. Zolotov).

+ *second interpreter*



# Office Memorandum

Mr. Hole

To: Mr. Hole, European II Department ✓ July 3, 1992  
 no Mr. Horvath, Exchange and Trade Relations Department  
 Leckow ✓ Mr. Diamond, Fiscal Affairs Department - 38681 } call home  
 Quirk ✓ Mr. Leckow, Legal Department  
 Quirk ✓ Mr. Leite, Monetary and Exchange Affairs Department  
 Mr. Dippelsman, Statistics Department M. Le. Marois 38144  
 Con ✓ Mr. Blalock, Treasurer's Department

call wife  
Salat Usme

From: Lorraine Collier

Subject: Republic of Belarus - Membership

I would be grateful to know whether you or someone designated by your Department would be available to represent the staff at the membership signing ceremony at 12:00 noon, Friday, July 10, 1992 at the State Department. The ceremony is expected to last about half an hour. (Transportation to and from the State Department--leaving the Fund lobby at about 11:45 a.m.-- will be provided, and your prompt reply will assist the process of ordering enough cars for this purpose.)

Would someone also be available to meet at about 2:00 p.m. that same day to participate in a photo session with the Belarus delegation in the Fund atrium?

Thank you.

Mr. de Groot  
Mr. Prader

~~Mr. Horvath~~ NO (to Belarus 7/9 pm)

Mr. Coy (TRE) instead of Blalock  
 Mr. P. Hole  
 Mr. J. Spencer  
 Mr. Wm. Middelhoop } EAR II see att.  
 Mrs. Boris Ross  
 Mr. A. Sagales

P. Quirk (MAE) instead of Leite

(Mr. Cortes to photo session)

R Leckow  
L C Collier

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Taxi { Mary Patricia Kane  
 Patricia Hughes-Reid 36914 (Photo 36912)  
 Kevin Emerick

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

TO :

FROM:

EUR II signing ceremony  
participants

Grant Spencer

Wim Middelkoop

Jens Ros

Anastamos Jorgakos



# Office Memorandum

To: Ms. Jacob

July 8, 1992

From: Marina Primorac *myp*

Subject: Belarus Signing Ceremony and Luncheon, July 10, 1992

Please find attached a revised guest list for consideration  
by the Managing Director.

## Attachment

cc: Mr. Odling-Smee (o/r)  
Mr. Andrews  
Mr. Hole (o/r)  
Ms. Collier/

Revised

Luncheon to be Held for the Belarussian Delegation  
at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 1992

Draft Guest List

Mr. Michel Camdessus (Host)  
Managing Director

Mr. John Odling-Smee  
Director, EU2

Mr. Peter Hole  
Assistant Director, EU2

Mr. Leo Van Houtven  
Secretary of the Fund and Counsellor

Mr. David Williams  
Treasurer, TRE

Mr. François Gianviti  
General Counsel, LEG

Mr. Jack Boorman  
Director, ETR

Mr. Jacques de Groote  
Executive Director

Mr. Mikhail V. Mjasnikovich <sup>1/</sup>  
~~Deputy Prime Minister~~ *Chairman of the Council of Ministers*

Mr. Stanislav A. Bogdankevich  
Chairman, National Bank of the Republic of Belarus

Mr. Eugene G. Bogomazov  
Chief of Secretariat for International Economic & Financial Organizations  
Council of Ministers

Mr. Sergei N. Martynov  
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Chairman, Vneshekonombank Minsk

Mr. Sergei M. Didenko  
Head of External Relations Department  
National Bank of the Republic of Belarus

Mr. Alexander Demin  
Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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1/ Mr. Mjasnikovich will be accompanied by his personal interpreter.

+ Fund interpreter

Transportation to  
U.S. State Department

First Fund Car (4)

Mr. Mjasnikovich  
(Mr. Zolotov)  
Mr. de Groote  
Mr. Martynov (?)

Second Fund Car (4)

Mr. Bogdankevich  
Mr. Sushkov ?  
Mr. Hole  
Mr. Bogomazov

(Boston Coach) Minivan <sup>?</sup>  
~~(11)~~

Mr. Radomski  
Mr. Aleinikov ?  
Mr. Didenko  
Mr. Demin ?  
Mr. Prader  
Mr. Spencer  
Mr. Gagales  
Mr. Middelkoop  
Ms. Ross  
Mr. Diamond  
Mr. Leckow  
Mr. Quirk Cortes  
Mrs. Collier  
Mr. Corrie No  
Ms. Marton

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By Taxi

Ms. Kane  
Mr. Hughes-Reid  
Mr. Emerick

Mr. Heinen  
Bank: 8 staff



# Office Memorandum

To: Mr. Kimina

July 3, 1992

From: Lorraine Collier *LC*

Subject: Republic of Belarus Membership - Transportation

Arrangements have been made for Mr. M. Mjasnikovich of the Republic of Belarus to sign the Articles of Agreement on behalf of his country at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 10, 1992.

Could you please arrange for transportation for 15 people (I will confirm number closer to the date), to leave the Fund at about 11:45 a.m. for the State Department, and to return from the State Department to the Fund at about 12:30 p.m.?

Thank you.

*2 drivers [2 sedans] 7/9/92*

From: Owen, Barbara J. (BOWEN)  
To: EBRO  
Date: Thursday, April 23, 1992 12:07 pm  
Subject:

This is to confirm that if we should need a car at short notice to take a delegation to the State Department for a signing ceremony, and no official cars are free, we should call either Ernie Capbert, 473-6278, or Ms. Linda Manning, 7096, Admin. The Joint Conference Budget would pay for the cost of a new but not luxurious car, which can be obtained with about two hours' notice, from Boston Coach.

→ Requisition

2-3 hr. minimum

Bank? N/A

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minimum = dk

Req. to EBS (for B. Hughes attention)  
tomorrow 7/9



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REPUBLIC OF BELARUS - MEMBERSHIP  
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, July 8, 1992

[Open]

Thursday, July 9, 1992

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

10:30 a.m. [With Mr. Bogdankevich and Mr. Bogomazov?]  
IMF Monetary and Exchange Affairs Department  
Room 9-403  
(Messrs. P. Quirk, H. Cortes, S. Gilmore, H. Schiffman  
T. Asser)

11:30 a.m. IMF Treasurer's Department  
Room 7-403  
(Mr. Gupta, and others)

1:30 p.m. U.S. Congress

3:00 p.m. Export-Import Bank

4:30 p.m. World Bank  
(Messrs. Thalwitz and Cheetham)

8:00  
~~7:00-7:30~~ [Tentative] Dinner with Mr. de Groote (at his home)

Friday, July 10, 1992

9:30 a.m. Mr. de Groote  
Room 11-302

10:30 ~~Mr. Dawson~~

11:45 am, Meet in Fund lobby for transportation to U.S. State  
Department

12:00 noon Signing of Fund's Articles of Agreement  
Signing of Bank's documents  
ICSID-Board Room 4th Floor

1:00 pm, Managing Director's luncheon (MD's Dining Room -  
2nd floor)  
(Guest list attached)

2:00 pm (or immediately following luncheon)  
Photos in Fund atrium

2:30 p.m. European II Department  
Room 9-320  
(Messrs. Odling-Smee, Hole, and others)

cc - Boris Ross  
G. Alder  
M. Prunovae  
de Groote

Bogomazov (EDI)  
Martynov  
MAE  
TRE

Levici  
S. Eric (BLS)  
R. Rockow

MO away 7/2 - 7/7  
 LVH Temp Act MO 7/6  
 de Hoote back 7/9

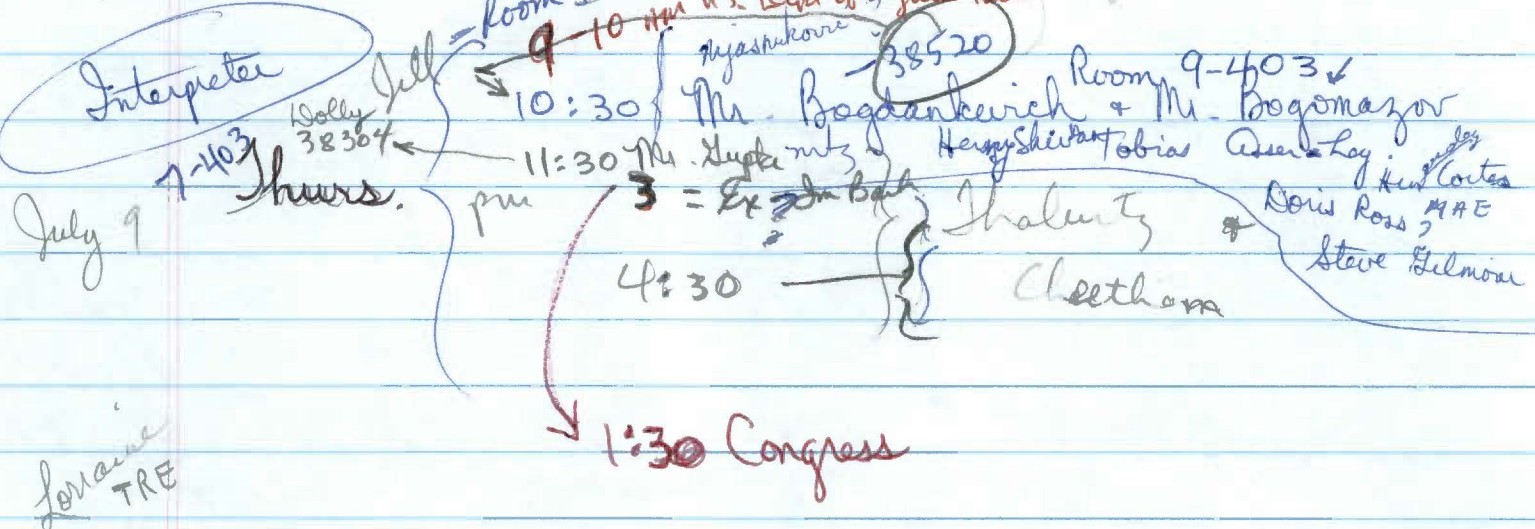
Schedule

By ~~Tuesday~~ ~~ZOH~~ regrets

Room Nos.

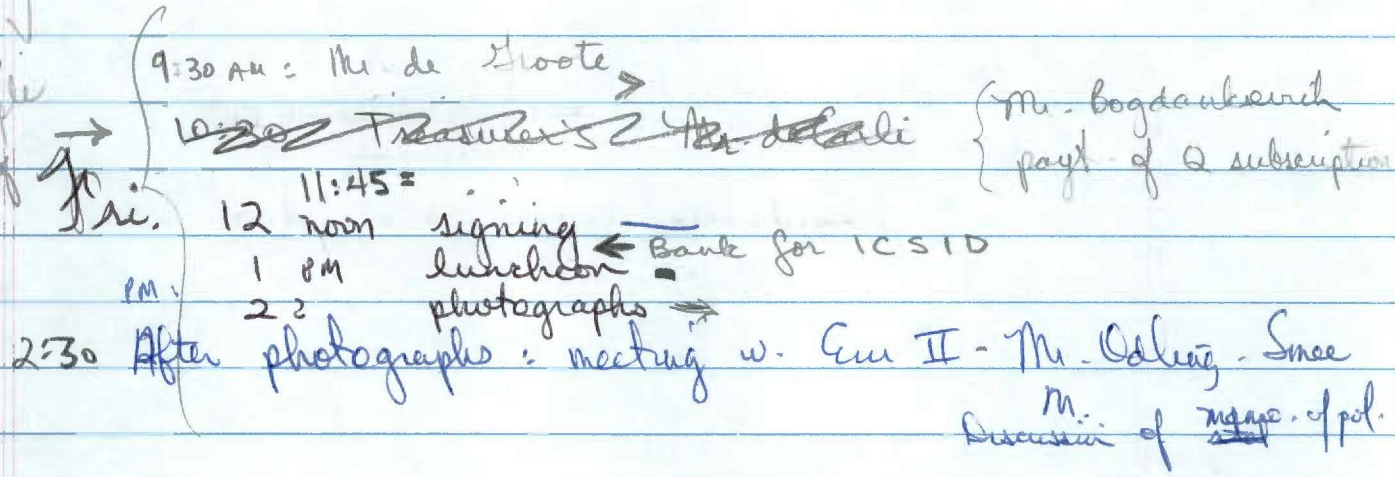
Myasnikovch at  
 July 8 Wed. after 3 p.m.

Outside meetings ?  
 free now



Lorraine TRE

All Theo. # of people attending



set Tuesday

- Bogdankevich - MAE (Peter Quirk +\* de Hoote)
- Bogdankevich → TRE
- LVH
- EUR II
- LEG ?

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Dinner w de Hoote Thurs. / Fri pm.



# Office Memorandum

To: Belarus MAE Mission Team (Messrs. Asser,  
Cortés, Gilmore, and Schiffman)

July 7, 1992

From: Peter J. Quirk 

Subject: Meeting with Authorities

A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 9, with Governor Bogdankevich at 10:30 a.m. in Room 9-403 to discuss banking and exchange issues pertinent to the forthcoming August mission.

I will let you know of any changes.

A delegation list is attached for your information.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Hole (o/r)  
Mr. Leite  
Ms. Ross  
Mrs. Collier (w/o attachment) ✓

Consult: Krunder

Mr. Bogomayev

Documents

Belogin did not confirm to the State (Tuesday AM)

Schedule to Matygor Tuesday (corp)

De Heste  
EHR II (7:10 pm)  
LWH  
Bogdanov: MAE  
TRE  
LEG? - Rats?

Memo: to LWH

no press release

Press Release info

fund interpreter: schedule to Susana Eri

Room: 12-101  
623-7000  
623-8134  
fax  
tell person to do

Group: 2 fund advisors

1 Berlin local museum

Kruda Morning - reg

Kramer: to Bank for signing before lunch (1:30)

Message to Bogdanov (through Mi. de Heste) NO speeches at State Dept

Ross Leckow will review documents Tuesday }

→ Joint signing ceremony { noon Friday July 10

add to list Mz. Commissaroz - expert of Ministry  
of Foreign Relations  
(+ on list (w title: to be translated)

A copy of <sup>everything</sup> Thursday: to TRE Theodore V.

Sched. or	}	To Bogomazov	✓	7/1 to EDI
Del. list		Martynov	✓	
		W. Ross	✓	
		Treas.		
		MAE		

✓ <sup>spoke</sup> 7/7 Trump - Pat Kane + 2 = taxi

List of participants to State Dept.

On Bank side: 8 staff  
(Mr. Gray away, - Mr. Horman)

Conrad Khunator

Room No? 12-101  
623-7000 ext. 22391

Documents to:

List of Participants to State Dept

→ Boston South (Kida Murnung - sig: minivan)

MD's Lunch  
Becaus delegation 22391  
12-101  
Sullivan 2 out  
Becaus 5 out  
Bur. group in dining room  
Becaus

# INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

→ COLLIER, Mrs. Lorraine  
ROOM 12-420

0420

PRESS RELEASE NO. 92/55

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
July 10, 1992

The Republic Belarus today became a member of the International Monetary Fund. The IMF's Articles of Agreement were signed in Washington, D.C. on behalf of Belarus by Mr. Mikhail Mjasnikovich, the Deputy Prime Minister. The initial quota 1/ of Belarus in the IMF is SDR 187 million (about US\$272 million).

With the admission of Belarus, the membership of the IMF now totals 166 countries. The total of members' quotas in the IMF is SDR 96,240.05 million (about US\$139,810 million).

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1/ A member's quota in the IMF determines, in particular, its subscription, its voting weight, its access to IMF financing, and its allocation of SDRs.



*Office Memorandum*  
INTERNATIONAL  
MONETARY FUND

92 JUL -9 PM 2: 11

To: Mr. Van Houtven  
From: Graham Newman *GN*  
Subject: Press Release--Belarus

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THE SECRETARY

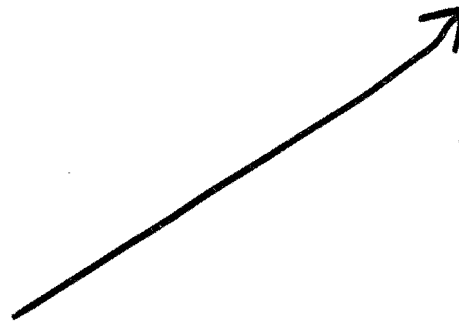
July 9, 1992

Attached is a draft press release on Belarus for clearance by the Secretary's Department. We would appreciate receiving any comments you may have by close of business today.

Attachment

*Please see comments attached  
Luciano Collier*

*We talked  
Jared*





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*of*  
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*First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers.*

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# Office Memorandum

To: Mr. Newman

July 9, 1992

From: Lorraine Collier

Subject: Press Release for Belarussian Ceremony

This is to inform you that arrangements have now been made for Mr. Mikhail V. Mjasnikovich, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus, to sign the Articles of Agreement on behalf of his country at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 10, 1992.

Could you please arrange for a press release to announce that, with the admission of the Republic of Belarus, membership in the Fund will total 166 countries, and the total of members' quotas in the Fund will be SDR 96,240.05 million. The initial quota of the Republic of Belarus will be SDR 187 million.

Thank you.

*Jean Marcougep.  
~~will~~ confirmed ✓*

# INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

COLLIER, Mrs. Lorraine  
ROOM 12-420

0420

PRESS RELEASE NO. 92/49

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
June 1, 1992

The Russian Federation today became a member of the International Monetary Fund. The IMF's Articles of Agreement were signed in Washington, D.C. on behalf of the Russian Federation by Mr. Konstantin Kagalovskiy, Plenipotentiary Representative of the Russian Government for Relations with International Financial Organizations. The initial quota 1/ of the Russian Federation in the IMF is SDR 2,876 million (about US\$3,986 million).

With the <sup>166</sup> admission of the Russian Federation, the membership of the IMF now totals ~~165~~ <sup>166</sup> countries. The total of members' quotas in the IMF is SDR 96,053.05 million (about US\$133,108 million).

<sup>187</sup>  
96,240.05 million

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To: Mr. Van Houtven

July 7, 1992

From: Lorraine Collier

Subject: Republic of Belarus - Membership

Mr. Mikhail Mjasnikovich, Deputy Prime Minister--accompanied by Mr. Stanislov Bogdankevich, Chairman of the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus, and others--is expected to sign the Articles of Agreement at noon on Friday, July 10, 1992.

The delegation will be in Washington Thursday (July 9) as well as Friday. On Thursday, a meeting has been set up with the Monetary and Exchange Affairs Department at 10:30 a.m., and two meetings (at 3:00 and 4:30) are scheduled in the World Bank.

Arrangements are in place for the signing ceremony on Friday (July 10) to be followed by a luncheon hosted by the Managing Director and a photo session in the atrium. A meeting with European II staff is scheduled for the afternoon.

Would you be interested in meeting with Mr. Mjasnikovich and others Thursday morning, say 9:30, or any other time at your convenience? For your information, Mr. Lang, in your absence, met with Mr. Bogdankevich April 9 when he came to Washington for the discussion of the pre-membership economic review on April 10 (staff report SM/92/71; a copy of the Chairman's Summing Up is attached).

Neither Mr. Mjasnikovich nor Mr. Bogdankevich speaks English, and while others in the delegation (list attached) speak some English and his personal interpreter will accompany Mr. Mjasnikovich, I have requested a Fund interpreter to participate in the meetings in the Fund.

*Mr. Van Houtven  
Will meet with the delegation at  
Friday's luncheon.*

Att.

*Donagh 7/7/92*



# Office Memorandum

To: Mr. Andrews

July 3, 1992

From: Lorraine Collier *LC*

Subject: Republic of Belarus - Membership

Further to my memorandum of June 25, 1992, I would like to confirm that the signing ceremony for the Republic of Belarus is scheduled to take place at noon on Friday, July 10, 1992, at the U.S. Department of State. I understand that after the ceremony, the Managing Director will host a luncheon--at 1:00 p.m. on July 10--and that he will attend a photo session in the Fund atrium following the luncheon.

For your information, Mr. Mjasnikovich and Mr. Bogdankevich speak no English. Mr. Mjasnikovich's interpreter is listed on the luncheon's draft guest list, and I am wondering what arrangements are usually made in such cases where the interpreter's services are required throughout the visit (presumably he would not have free time to eat).

Thank you for your advice.

*The interpreter would normally sit behind the official(s) for whom he is translating. No place would be set at the table, but a chair is provided.*

*If, however, the interpreter is a senior official in his/her own right, we would recommend.*

*PA 7/3*

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Thank you for your advice.



# Office Memorandum

To: Mr. Andrews

June 25, 1992

From: Lorraine Collier

Subject: Republic of Belarus - Membership

A delegation from the Republic of Belarus, headed by Mr. Mikhail Mjasnikovich, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers, will sign the Articles of Agreement, thereby completing the membership process for the Republic of Belarus, at noon on Thursday, July 9, 1992. (He will be accompanied by Mr. S. Bogdankevich, Chairman of the Board of the National Bank and two others, presumably assistants/interpreters.) It is customary for members of the delegation to meet briefly with the Managing Director or the Deputy Managing Director on the day of the signing ceremony or as close to that date as can be arranged. Would you foresee the possibility of having the Managing Director meet the Belarus delegation briefly--for say, 5-10 minutes--on July 9 or, if that is not convenient, on July 10?

As the signing ceremony at the Department of State is scheduled to take place at noon on Thursday, July 9, I wonder whether the Managing Director would like to attend a photo session in the Fund Atrium at around 11:30 a.m. before the Belarus delegation leaves for the Department of State.

*Send confirmation re noon July 10*

Mr. Cook



# Office Memorandum

July 3, 1992

To: Mr. McLaughlin  
From: Lorraine Collier *LC*  
Subject: Republic of Belarus Membership - Flag

I would be grateful if you could arrange for the display of the flag of the Republic of Belarus together with the flag of the Fund in the Atrium throughout the day on Friday, July 10, 1992. A representative of the Republic of Belarus is expected to sign the Articles of Agreement at noon that day, and a photo session in front of the flags is being planned following a luncheon with the Managing Director, or approximately 2:00 p.m.

cc: Mr. Cook ✓



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# Office Memorandum

To: Mr. Erb  
Mr. Andrews  
Mr. Friis  
Mrs. Long  
Mr. Dennison

July 3, 1992

From: Lorraine Collier *LC*

Subject: Republic of Belarus - Membership

This is to inform you that arrangements have been made for a representative of the Republic of Belarus to sign the Articles of Agreement on behalf of his country at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 10, 1992.

Thank you.

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# Office Memorandum

To: Mr. Zara

July 3, 1992

From: Lorraine Collier

Subject: Republic of Belarus Membership - Photographer

Arrangements have been made for a representative of the Republic of Belarus to sign the Articles of Agreement on behalf of his country at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 10, 1992 at the U.S. Department of State.

Could you please arrange for a photographer (1) to go with the Belarus' delegation and the Fund staff to the State Department (meeting in the Fund lobby at about 11:45 a.m.) to take pictures of the signing of the Articles and (2) to take pictures in the Fund Atrium at about 2:00 p.m. (following a luncheon given by the Managing Director).

Thank you.



# Office Memorandum

To: Mr. Kimina

July 3, 1992

From: Lorraine Collier *LC*

Subject: Republic of Belarus Membership - Transportation

Arrangements have been made for Mr. M. Mjasnikovich of the Republic of Belarus to sign the Articles of Agreement on behalf of his country at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 10, 1992.

Could you please arrange for transportation for 15 people (I will confirm number closer to the date), to leave the Fund at about 11:45 a.m. for the State Department, and to return from the State Department to the Fund at about 12:30 p.m.?

Thank you.



# Office Memorandum

To: Mr. de Groot

July 3, 1992

From: Lorraine Collier *LC*

Subject: Republic of Belarus - Membership

I would be grateful to know whether you would be available to represent the Fund at the membership signing ceremony for the Republic of Belarus at 12:00 noon, Friday, July 10, 1992 at the U.S. State Department. (Transportation to and from the State Department will be provided--leaving from the Fund at about 11:45 a.m.--and your prompt reply will assist the process of ordering enough cars for this purpose.)

Also, following the Managing Director's luncheon on that date, would you be available to participate in a photo session in the Atrium with the delegation from the Republic of Belarus?

Thank you.



# Office Memorandum

To: Ms. Kane

July 3, 1992

From: Lorraine Collier *LC*

Subject: Republic of Belarus - Membership - Signing Ceremony

This is to confirm that Mr. Mikhail Mjasnikovich, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus, is expected to sign the Fund's Articles of Agreement on Friday, July 10, 1992, at 12:00 noon. In addition, a brief photo session will take place in the atrium at about 2:00 p.m. following the Managing Director's luncheon.

Proposed Schedule for Belarus Delegation in IMF

Mr. Bogdankevich, Chairman, National Bank  
Mr. Shkurpit, National Bank

Thursday, April 9

09:30 Mr. Hole (Room 9-120) *ext. 8979*  
11:00 Mr. Prader (Alternate to Mr. de Groote, Room 11-302)  
12:00-12:30 Mrs. Ter-Minassian (Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, Room 6-100, IMF)

*Lunch (World Bank)*

*Mr. Wasik Shais 473-2283 (Sec. Marinette) Acting*

*Zyryanov + Haidarov, Participants*

*2:45*

~~Mr. Lang (Deputy Secretary) / Mr. Liukoila (Assistant General Counsel), Room 12-100~~

*→ 5:00 at Mr. Prader's office*

*4:15*

~~16:30~~

*5:30*

17:30 Mr. Odling-Smee (Director, European II Department, Room 9-320)

*7:00*

*Dinner - Mr. Prader*

Friday, April 10

a.m. Executive Board Meeting on Belarus *12-120 ext 6980*

13:00 Lunch (IMF). Host: Mr. Hernandez-Gata (Deputy Director, European II Department)

*Treasurer's*

*3*

*Mr. Cheatham (World Bank)  
H 12-156*

*Treasurer's = Mr. Geyts  
Swiss Embassy*

17:30 (provisional) Mr. Camdessus, Managing Director (Room 12-300C)

*Hate 4588*

*Mr. Yakubov 347-5031*

*Wes Ross 7188*

*Mr. Yegorov, 1st Sec, Bank Admin NY  
(A-1.) 212-535-3420*