

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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To: Members of the Executive Board

August 31, 2004

From: The Acting Managing Director

Subject: **Organizational Changes**

I wish to inform the Executive Board of organizational changes in the Middle East and Central Asia Department (MCD), effective October 1, 2004.

The main objective of the restructuring is to achieve an equitable distribution of workload across the department through changes in the country composition of divisions. The number of divisions is unchanged. The divisions and country assignments are as follows:

Division and Chief	Assignment of Country Responsibilities
Division A Milan Zavadjil	Islamic State of Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan
Division B Edward Gardner	Djibouti, Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic
Division C Miguel Savastano	Arab Republic of Egypt, The Socialist People's Libyan Jamahiriya, Sudan
Division D Saade Chami	Jordan, Somalia, West Bank and Gaza Strip, Republic of Yemen
Division E Ahsan Mansur	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
Division F Erik DeVrijer	Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia
Division G Aasim Husain	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan
Division H Paulo Neuhaus	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia
Division I Adam Bennett	Iraq, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Other Distribution:
Department Heads

