

**IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION**

EBAP/07/52

April 11, 2007

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Managing Director

Subject: **Notification of Organizational Change Under Rule N-12**

I wish to inform the Executive Board of the following organizational change and reassignments in the Western Hemisphere Department, effective May 1, 2007:

1. Nicaragua, currently in the Atlantic Division (AT), will move to the Mexico/Latin Caribbean Division (ML); and Haiti, currently in the Mexico/Latin Caribbean Division (ML), will move to the Atlantic Division (AT). The change will help strengthen the cross-country regional work of our Central America teams and balance the work load among divisions.
2. As part of a normal rotation, the following reassignments will take place:
 - Mr. Benedict Clements, currently Advisor and Head of the Regional Studies Unit in the Immediate Office, to the position of Division Chief in the South/Central American I Division.
 - Mr. Robert Rennhack, currently Assistant Director of the South/Central American I Division, to the position of Assistant Director and Head of the Regional Studies Unit in the Immediate Office.

Brief curricula vitae for Mr. Clements and Mr. Rennhack are attached.

Attachments (2)

Other Distribution:
Department Heads

CURRICULUM VITAE

Benedict J. Clements



NATIONAL OF: United States

EDUCATION:

1980	B.A., Economics & Philosophy, College of St. Thomas
1983	M.A., Economics, University of Notre Dame
1986	Ph.D., Economics, University of Notre Dame

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

	Old Dominion University
1982 - 1983	Economics Instructor
	Providence College
1985 - 1991	Assistant/Associate Professor, Economics Department

FUND CAREER:

05.13.1991	Economist (Economist Program) (WHD, FAD)
05.01.1993	Economist, Expenditure Policy Division, FAD
05.01.1998	Senior Economist, Expenditure Policy Division, FAD
09.01.1998	Senior Economist, Southern European Division I, EU1
11.27.2000	Deputy Division Chief, Expenditure Policy Division, FAD
12.01.2004	Advisor, Immediate Office, WHD

CURRICULUM VITAE

Robert K. Rennhack



NATIONAL OF: United States

EDUCATION:

1976	B.A., Political Science, University of Michigan
1981	M.Phil., Economics, Yale University

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

1977 - 1978	Energy Group Resources, Inc. Research Assistant
1981	Federal Reserve System Intern, International Finance Division
1982	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development Consultant
1982 - 1983	Wesleyan University Visiting Lecturer, Economics Department

FUND CAREER:

05.13.1983	Economist (Economist Program) (ETR, WHD)
04.01.1985	Economist, North American Division, WHD
05.01.1985	Economist, South Central American Division, WHD
05.01.1988	Economist, Pacific Division, WHD
09.29.1989	Resident Representative, Chile, WHD
10.21.1991	Senior Economist, Debt & Program Financing Issues Division, ETR
06.23.1992	Senior Economist, Debt & Program Financing Issues Division, PDR
11.01.1992	Deputy Division Chief, Debt & Program Financing Issues Division, PDR
08.08.1994	Deputy Division Chief, Caribbean Division, WHD
05.01.1995	Deputy Division Chief, Maritime Division, WHD
11.25.1996	Deputy Division Chief, Pacific Division, WHD
11.25.1998	Advisor, Immediate Office, WHD

CURRICULUM VITAE

Robert K. Rennhack

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06.21.2000	Division Chief, Central American Division, WHD
02.03.2003	Division Chief, South/Central American I Division, WHD
05.01.2006	Assistant Director, South/Central American I Division, WHD