

**IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION**

EBAM/08/55

June 4, 2008

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: **Executive Board Travel**

The Secretary has received the following memoranda:

1. From Mr. Bakker, dated May 30, 2008.
  - a. Would you please inform the Executive Board that I will be traveling on official Fund business to Ukraine, for consultations with the authorities and to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Yalta Annual Meeting, followed by travel to the Netherlands for consultations with the authorities. Thereafter I will travel to Cyprus for consultations with the authorities.

I intend to leave Washington on July 7 and to return on or about July 20, 2008.
  - b. Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Alternate, Mr. Yuriy Yakusha, will be traveling on official Fund business to Ukraine for consultations with his authorities.

Mr. Yakusha will leave Washington on Monday, July 7 and return on or about Friday, July 11, 2008.

2. From Mr. Bakker, dated June 2, 2008.

a. Could you please inform the Executive Board that my Senior Advisor, Mr. Wouter Schilperoort, will be travelling, on official Fund business, to the Netherlands Antilles in consultation with the Article IV mission. Mr. Schilperoort will leave Washington on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 and return on or around Sunday, June 29, 2008.

b. Could you please inform the Executive Board that my Advisor, Mr. Miroslav Tomic, will be travelling, on official Fund business, to Bosnia and Herzegovina in consultation with the Article IV mission. Mr. Tomic will leave Washington on Monday, June 9, 2008 and return on or around Tuesday, June 24, 2008.

3. From Mr. Mojarrad, dated June 2, 2008.

Please inform the Executive Board that I will be traveling to France on official Fund business to attend the International Afghanistan Support Conference. I will leave Washington on June 10 and return on June 13, 2008.

4. From Mr. Rutayisire, dated June 2, 2008.

Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Alternate Mr. Kossi Assimaidou will be traveling to Paris, France on Fund business in connection with the Paris Club Meeting with Togo.

Mr. Assimaidou intends to leave Washington on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 and return on or about Saturday, June 14, 2008.

5. From Mr. Gakunu, dated June 3, 2008.

a. Please inform the Executive Board that I will be traveling to Nairobi, Kenya on official Fund business to participate in the 2008 Article IV Consultation discussions between the authorities and the IMF staff scheduled to take place from June 23 to July 2, 2008, and to consult with the authorities.

I plan to leave Washington, DC on Thursday, June 26 and return on about Sunday, July 6, 2008.

b. Please inform the Executive Board that my Senior Advisor, Mrs. Rachel Gesami, will travel to Kenya on official Fund business to participate in meetings between the authorities and IMF staff on the Article IV Consultation. She is scheduled to leave Washington D.C. on Friday, June 20, 2008 and return on or about Saturday, July 5, 2008.

6. From Mr. Kiekens, dated June 3, 2008.

Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Senior Advisor, Mr. Ozgur Demirkol, will be traveling to Ankara, Turkey, on official Fund business, to participate in the Ex-Post Assessment.

Mr. Demirkol will be leaving Washington on June 17 and return on or about July 5. During this time, he intends to take some time of personal leave.

7. From Mr. Rutayisire, dated June 3, 2008.

Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Senior Advisor, Mr. Siradiou Bah, will be traveling to Djibouti on official Fund business, in connection with "Staff Visit to Continue Article IV Consultation and PRGF Negotiations" to this country.

Mr. Bah intends to leave Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 and to return to Washington, D.C. on or about Monday, June 23, 2008. His mission starts on June 14 and ends on June 21, 2008.

8. From Mr. Ge, dated June 4, 2008.

Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Alternate, Mr. He Jianxiong, will travel on official Fund business to Beijing to participate in the staff visit. Mr. He will leave Washington on June 15 and return June 21, 2008.

9. From Ms. Xafa, dated June 4, 2008.

On behalf of Mr. Sadun, would you kindly inform the Executive Board that I will travel to Salzburg to participate in the Oesterreichische Nationalbank conference, "Will Global Imbalances Unwind?" From Austria, I will go to Athens to consult with the authorities.

I will leave Washington on June 11, 2008 and return on or about June 22, 2008.

In the absence of objection by the **close of business on Thursday, June 5, 2008**, the travel will be deemed approved by the Executive Board and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

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