

**IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION**

EBAM/08/73

July 30, 2008

To: Members of the Executive Board
From: The Secretary
Subject: **Executive Board Travel**

The Secretary has received the following memoranda:

1. From Mr. Itam, dated July 28, 2008.
 - a. On behalf of Mr. Gakunu, please inform the Executive Board that his Senior Advisor, Mr. Polycarp Musinguzi, will be traveling on official Fund business to Switzerland, Geneva to attend the XXVIth Technical Group Meeting (TGM) of the G24 at the United Nations Headquarters on September 8-9, 2008.

He plans to leave Washington D.C on Friday, September 5, 2008 and return on or about Thursday, September 11, 2008.
 - b. On behalf of Mr. Gakunu, please advise the Executive Board that his Senior Advisor, Mr. Goolam Aboobaker, will be traveling on official Fund business to Khartoum, in Sudan to participate in discussions between the IMF staff and the authorities on the 2008 Article IV consultation.

Mr. Goolam Aboobaker plans to leave Washington D.C on Friday, September 5, 2008 and return on or about Tuesday, September 23, 2008.
 - c. On behalf of Mr. Gakunu, please advise the Executive Board that his Advisor, Mr. Inyambo Mwanawina, will be traveling on official Fund business to Lusaka, in Zambia to participate in discussions between the IMF staff and the authorities on the PRGF Review.

Mr. Inyambo Mwanawina plans to leave Washington D.C on Friday, September 5, 2008 and return on or about Thursday, September 25, 2008.

2. From Mr. Silva-Ruete, dated July 28, 2008.

a. Please advise the Executive Board that I will be traveling on official Fund business to Lima – Peru to consult with my authorities.

I intend to leave Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 and return on or about Monday, August 25, 2008.

b. Please advise the Executive Board that my Senior Advisor Alvaro Rojas will be traveling on official Fund business to Santiago – Chile to participate in the Third Meeting of the International Working Group on Sovereign Wealth Funds which will be held on September 1-2, 2008 and to consult with his authorities. After the mission, Mr. Rojas will take a few days on personal leave.

Mr. Rojas intends to leave Washington, D.C. on Saturday, August 30, 2008 and return on September 6, 2008.

3. From Mr. Alazzaz, dated July 29, 2008.

Please inform the Executive Board that I will be traveling on official Fund business to Saudi Arabia to consult with my authorities.

I plan to leave Washington on Wednesday, July 30, 2008 and return on Wednesday, August 27, 2008.

4. From Mr. Henriksson, dated July 29, 2008.

Please inform the Executive Board that my Alternate, Mr. Jarle Bergo will be traveling to Reykjavik, Iceland on official Fund business to participate in the NBMFC meeting.

Mr. Bergo will be leaving Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 and return on or about Friday, September 5, 2008.

5. From Mr. Kishore, dated July 30, 2008.

Please inform the Executive Board that my Alternate Executive Director, Mr K G D D Dheerasinghe, will be traveling on official Fund business to Geneva, Switzerland to attend the G-24 Technical Group Meetings which will take place from September 8 to 9, 2008.

Mr Dheerasinghe plans to leave Washington on September 6, and will return on or about September 10, 2008.

In the absence of objection by the **close of business on Thursday, July 31, 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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