

**IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION**

EBAM/08/77

August 6, 2008

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: **Executive Board Travel**

The Secretary has received the following memoranda:

1. From Mr. Sadun, dated August 1, 2008.

Would you please inform the Executive Board that I will be traveling on official Fund business to Italy to consult with my authorities. I plan to leave Washington on August 30<sup>th</sup> and return on or about September 9<sup>th</sup>.

2. From Mr. Assimaidou, dated August 4, 2008.

On behalf of Mr. Rutayisire, would you please inform the Executive Board that his Senior Advisor Mr. Marcellin Koffi ALLE will be traveling to Congo Republic on official Fund business, in connection with Second SMP assessment and negotiations for PRGF completion to this country.

Mr. ALLE intends to leave Washington, D.C. on Saturday, August 16, 2008 and return to Washington, D.C. on or about Friday, August 29, 2008. The mission starts on August 20 and ends on August 27, 2008.

3. From Mr. Fayolle, dated August 4, 2008.

Would you please inform the Executive Board that I plan to travel on official World Bank business to Paris to consult with my authorities and attend the yearly Ambassadors' Conference.

I intend to leave Washington on August 21 and to return on September 1, 2008.

4. From Mr. Nogueira Batista, dated August 4, 2008.

Please inform the Executive Board that, on the official business of the Fund, I will travel to Brasilia, Brazil to consult with my authorities and to Rio de Janeiro to attend a meeting of the G-20. Before the mission, I will take two weeks of personal leave. I plan to leave Washington on August 8 and return on or about August 31, 2008.

5. From Mr. Bakker, dated August 5, 2008.

Would you please inform the Executive Board that I will be traveling on official Fund business to the Netherlands to attend the Annual Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives conference in The Hague, as well as for consultations with my authorities.

I intend to leave Washington on August 30, and to return on or about September 7, 2008.

6. From Mr. Kiekens, dated August 5, 2008.

Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Alternate, Mr. Johann Prader, will be traveling on official Fund business to Vienna Austria, for consultations with his authorities.

Mr. Prader will be leaving Washington on September 13 and return on or about September 18.

7. From Mr. Rojas, dated August 5, 2008.

Would you kindly inform the Executive Board that I shall be traveling to Caracas, Venezuela on official Fund business to consult with the authorities.

I shall depart from Washington, D.C. on August 9 and return on or about August 14, 2008.

8. From Mr. Warjiyo, dated August 5, 2008.

a. Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Senior Advisor, Mr. Narayanan Raman, will be traveling on official Fund business to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to participate in the 2008 Article IV Consultation discussions. Mr. Raman intends to take a day of personal leave before returning to Washington, D.C.

Mr. Raman intends to depart Washington, D.C. on Thursday, September 4 and will return on or about Saturday, September 20, 2008.

b. Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Advisor, Mr. Filimone Waqabaca, will be traveling on official Fund business to Suva, Fiji to participate in the on-going Article IV Consultation discussions.

Mr. Waqabaca intends to depart Washington, D.C. on Sunday, September 14 and will return on or about Thursday, September 25, 2008.

9. From Mr. Al-Nassar, dated August 6, 2008.

Please inform the Executive Board that I will be traveling on official Fund business to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to attend the G-20 Deputies' Meeting.

I plan to leave Washington on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 and return on Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

In the absence of objection by the **close of business on Thursday, August 7, 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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