

**IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION**

EBAP/08/109

September 2, 2008

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Managing Director

Subject: **Organizational Changes in the Middle East and Central Asia Department**

I wish to inform the Executive Board of my intention to make the following organizational changes in the Middle East and Central Asia Department (MCD), effective September 18, 2008:

As a result of the ongoing restructuring efforts, MCD will reduce the number of divisions from nine to seven. The affected countries will be distributed among other divisions as follows.

- Division A: In addition to Afghanistan, Iran, and Pakistan, this division will include Iraq (formerly Division I).
- Division B: In addition to Lebanon, this division will include Jordan, West Bank and Gaza, and Yemen (formerly Division D). Syria and Djibouti will move to Divisions C and E respectively.
- Division C: In addition to Egypt, Libya, and Sudan, this division will include Somalia (formerly Division D) and Syria (formerly Division B).
- Division D: This division will include Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and the Cooperation Council of the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) (formerly Division E).
- Division E: This division will include Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia (formerly Division F), and Djibouti (formerly Division B).
- Division F: This division will include Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan (formerly Division G), and Uzbekistan (formerly Division I).

- Division G: This division will include Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia (formerly Division H), and Turkmenistan (formerly Division I).

In connection with the reorganization, the following B-level staff will be reassigned:

- Mr. Aasim Husain (B03, Pakistan), currently Assistant Director, Division D, Middle East and Central Asia Department, to the position of Assistant Director, Immediate Office, Middle East and Central Asia Department.
- Mr. Jules Erik De Vrijer (B02, Netherlands), currently Division Chief, Division I, Middle East and Central Asia Department, to the position of Division Chief, Division A, Middle East and Central Asia Department.
- Mr. Joël Toujas-Bernaté (B02, France), currently Senior Resident Representative, West Bank and Gaza, Middle East and Central Asia Department, to the position of Division Chief, Division E, Middle East and Central Asia Department.
- Mr. Tim Callen (B02, United Kingdom), currently Division Chief, Division G, Middle East and Central Asia Department, to the position of Division Chief, Division F, Middle East and Central Asia Department.
- Mr. Hassan Al-Atrash (B01, United Kingdom), currently Advisor, Immediate Office, Middle East and Central Asia Department, to the position of Division Chief, Division C, Middle East and Central Asia Department.
- Mr. Abdelhak Senhadji (B01, Morocco), currently Division Chief, Division F, Middle East and Central Asia Department, to the position of Division Chief, Division D, Middle East and Central Asia Department.
- Ms. Ana Lucia Coronel Andrade (B01, Ecuador), currently Advisor, Immediate Office, Middle East and Central Asia Department, to the position of Division Chief, Division G, Middle East and Central Asia Department.

Brief curricula vitae for Mr. Husain, Mr. De Vrijer, Mr. Toujas-Bernaté, Mr. Callen, Mr. Al-Atrash, Mr. Senhadji, and Ms. Coronel are attached.

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Other Distribution:  
Department Heads

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Aasim M. Husain



**NATIONAL OF:** Pakistan

**EDUCATION:**

1985 B.A., Economics and Mathematics, Rice University

1990 Ph.D., Economics, University of Pennsylvania

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

1994 – 1996 ABN AMRO Bank N.V., Pakistan  
Chief Economist

**FUND CAREER:**

09.04.1990 Economist (Economist Program) (ASD, RES)  
10.01.1992 Economist, Division 1, SEA  
05.01.1993 Economist, Division 4, SEA  
08.26.1996 Economist, Division E, CTA  
01.01.1997 Economist, Division 8, APD  
11.01.1998 Senior Economist, Division 8, APD  
08.02.1999 Senior Economist, Division A, MED  
11.27.2000 Assistant to the Director, Immediate Office, RES  
10.04.2002 Advisor, Immediate Office, RES  
06.01.2004 Division Chief, Division G, MCD  
05.01.2007 Assistant Director, Division G, MCD  
10.24.2007 Assistant Director, Division D, MCD

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Jules Erik J De Vrijer



**NATIONAL OF:** Netherlands

## **EDUCATION:**

- 1980            Doctorandus, Macroeconomics/Industrial Organization,  
University of Amsterdam
- 1981            Vera List Fellow, New School for Social Research

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 1978 - 1980    University of Amsterdam  
Research Assistant, Economic History
- 1981 - 1982    West Virginia State College  
Instructor, Economics Department
- 1982 - 1992    De Nederlandsche Bank  
Economist, Domestic Research Department

## **FUND CAREER:**

- 04.15.1992    Economist, Sahel Division I, AFR
- 05.01.1995    Senior Economist, Sahel Division I, AFR
- 05.01.1997    Deputy Division Chief, Sahel Division I, AFR
- 04.03.2000    Deputy Division Chief, Sahel Division, AFR
- 09.05.2000    Deputy Division Chief, Western Division, EU2
- 02.07.2002    Deputy Division Chief, Division B, EU2
- 03.18.2002    Advisor, Immediate Office, EU2
- 11.01.2003    Advisor, Immediate Office, MCD
- 01.05.2004    Division Chief, Division F, MCD
- 01.01.2007    Division Chief, Division I, MCD

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Joel Toujas-Bernate



**NATIONAL OF:** France

## **EDUCATION:**

1986            Diploma, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France  
1988            Diploma, ENSAE, Paris, France

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

                  INSEE  
1988 - 1993    Economist, Economic Research Department

## **FUND CAREER:**

02.08.1993    Economist, Indian Ocean Division, AFR  
05.01.1997    Economist, Development Issues Division, PDR  
05.01.1998    Senior Economist, Development Issues Division, PDR  
11.12.1999    Senior Economist, Stand-by Operations Division, PDR  
04.03.2000    Deputy Division Chief, Division B, MED  
08.31.2000    Assistant to the Director, Immediate Office, MED  
11.01.2001    Deputy Division Chief, Division C, MED  
10.01.2002    Deputy Division Chief, Division D, MED  
05.05.2003    Deputy Division Chief, Division B, MED  
11.01.2003    Deputy Division Chief, Division B, MCD  
11.01.2004    Deputy Division Chief, Division D, MCD  
10.24.2005    Senior Resident Representative, West Bank and Gaza Strip, MCD

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Timothy Callen



**NATIONAL OF:** United Kingdom

### **EDUCATION:**

1986 B.A. (Honors), Economics, Essex University

1987 M.A., Economics, Warwick University

### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

1987 – 1990 Bank of England  
Economist

1990 - 1992 Reserve Bank of Australia  
Research Economist

1992 – 1993 Hambros Bank  
Economist

### **FUND CAREER:**

07.01.1993 Economist, Division 3, SEA  
01.01.1997 Economist, Division 3, APD  
05.01.1998 Economist, Division 6, APD  
03.01.2000 Economist, Division 9, APD  
05.01.2000 Senior Economist, Division 9, APD  
09.29.2000 Senior Economist, Division 5, APD  
11.05.2001 Deputy Division Chief, Division 5, APD  
01.03.2003 Deputy Division Chief, World Economic Studies Division, RES  
09.02.2004 Advisor, Immediate Office, WHD  
11.01.2004 Division Chief, World Economic Studies Division, RES  
01.14.2008 Division Chief, Division G, MCD

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Hassan M. Al-Atrash



**NATIONAL OF:** Syrian Arab Republic

## **EDUCATION:**

- 1984 B.A. (Honors), Economics, The George Washington University
- 1986 M.A., Economics, The George Washington University
- 1990 Ph.D., Economics Concentration on International Economics,  
The George Washington University

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 1987 - 1990 The George Washington University  
Graduate Teaching Fellow

## **FUND CAREER:**

- 10.01.1990 Economist (Economist Program) (MED, ETR)
- 10.01.1992 Economist, Surveillance Policy Division, PDR
- 02.08.1993 Assistant to Executive Director, OED
- 03.01.1994 Economist, Surveillance Policy Division, PDR
- 11.01.1998 Senior Economist, Surveillance Policy Division, PDR
- 11.16.1998 Senior Economist, Division C, MED
- 09.15.1999 Resident Representative, Moldova, EU2
- 03.04.2002 Senior Economist, Coordination and Standards Division, PDR
- 04.01.2003 Senior Economist, Surveillance Review Division, PDR
- 05.12.2003 Senior Economist, Division A, MED
- 09.11.2003 Assistant to the Director, Immediate Office, MED
- 11.01.2003 Assistant to the Director, Immediate Office, MCD
- 01.17.2005 Deputy Division Chief, Division H, MCD
- 08.16.2007 Advisor, Immediate Office, MCD

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Abdelhak S. Senhadji



**NATIONAL OF:** Morocco

## **EDUCATION:**

1984 B.Sc., Economics (summa cum laude), University of Brussels  
1986 M.A., Econometrics (summa cum laude), University of Brussels  
1994 Ph.D., Economics, University of Pennsylvania

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

1984 - 1986 University of Brussels  
Researcher  
1986 - 1989 World Bank, Research Department  
Consultant  
1994 - 1997 Washington University  
Assistant Professor

## **FUND CAREER:**

07.01.1997 Economist, African Division, INS  
11.01.2000 Senior Economist, African Division, INS  
01.08.2001 Senior Economist, Division 5, APD  
02.18.2003 Senior Economist, Division 3, APD  
09.01.2004 Senior Economist, Division 6, APD  
05.19.2005 Assistant to the Director, Immediate Office, MCD  
12.07.2005 Deputy Division Chief, Division F, MCD  
08.16.2007 Advisor, Immediate Office, MCD  
01.15.2008 Division Chief, Division F, MCD

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Ana Lucia Coronel Andrade



**NATIONAL OF:** Ecuador

## **EDUCATION:**

1981 B.A., Economics, Universidad Catolica del Ecuador

1985 M.A., Development Economics, Williams College

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Central Bank of Ecuador  
1978 – 1981 Banking Officer  
1981 - 1985 Economic Analyst  
1985 - 1990 Chief of the Financial Programming Department  
1990 - 1993 Deputy Manager of Monetary Policy  
1993 - 1994 Director of Monetary Programming and Economic Policy  
1998 - 1999 Member of the Board of Directors

## **FUND CAREER:**

01.13.1995 Assistant to Executive Director, OED  
06.15.1999 Economist, Central American Division I, WHD  
09.07.1999 Economist, Central American Division, WHD  
05.01.2001 Senior Economist, Central American Division, WHD  
02.04.2003 Resident Representative, Honduras, WHD  
07.25.2005 Deputy Division Chief, South/Central American Division II, WHD  
06.25.2007 Deputy Division Chief, South/Central American Division I, WHD  
11.01.2007 Deputy Division Chief, South/Central American Division, WHD  
02.19.2008 Advisor, Immediate Office, MCD