

**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
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## **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:**

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| 1980 | Doctorandus, Macroeconomics/Industrial Organization,<br>University of Amsterdam |
| 1981 | Vera List Fellow, New School for Social Research                                |

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

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

## **FUND CAREER:**

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| 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
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## **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