

**IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION**

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November 14, 2008

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

The Secretary has received the following memoranda:

1. From Mr. Fayolle, dated November 10, 2008.

Would you please inform the Executive Board that I plan to travel on official Fund and World Bank business to Paris to consult with my authorities and in connection with President R. Zoellick's travel to Paris for a meeting with the French authorities.

I intend to leave Washington on November 19 and to return on November 24, 2008.

2. From Mr. Lee, dated November 10, 2008.

Kindly advise the Executive Board that my Alternate, Mr. Christopher Legg, will be going on official Fund business to Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea for the 2008 Article IV consultation. He intends to take some personal days after the mission to help his family in relocating to the US. He plans to leave Washington on December 4, 2008 and return on or about January 19, 2009.

3. From Mr. Rutayisire, dated November 10, 2008.

Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Senior Advisor, Mr. Régis N'Sonde, will be traveling to Dakar, Senegal, on Fund business in connection with my constituency's technical meetings on the "Impact of the Financial Crisis on African Countries" scheduled on November 17-18, 2008

Mr. N'Sonde intends to leave Washington, D.C. on Saturday, November 15, 2008 and return on or about Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

4. From Ms. Xafa, dated November 11, 2008.

a. On behalf of Mr. Sadun, would you kindly inform the Executive Board that I will travel to New York, New York to attend a conference on the ‘Reform of the International Financial System.’

I will leave Washington on November 23, 2008 and return on or about November 26, 2008.

b. On behalf of Mr. Sadun, would you kindly inform the Executive Board that I will travel to New York, New York to give a lecture on the role of the IMF in the global financial crisis at Columbia University.

I will leave Washington on November 30, 2008 and return on or about December 1, 2008.

5. From Mr. Guzman, dated November 11, 2008.

Please inform the Executive Board that my Senior Advisor, Mr. Alvaro Umaña, will be traveling to Nicaragua and Costa Rica on Fund official business to consult with our authorities from November 24–29, 2008.

Mr. Umaña will depart to Managua on or about November 24, continue on to San José on November 27 and return to D.C. on or about November 29, 2008.

6. From Mr. Pereira, dated November 11, 2008.

Please advise the Executive Board that my Alternate, Mr. David Vogel, will be traveling on official Fund business to Montevideo, Uruguay to participate in the staff mission and to consult with his authorities. After the mission, Mr. Vogel will take some time on personal leave.

Mr. Vogel intends to leave Washington, D.C., on Saturday, December 6, 2008 and return on or about Friday, January 2, 2009.

7. From Mr. Rutayisire, dated November 11, 2008.

Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Senior Advisor, Mr. Mohamed Sidi Bouna, will be traveling to Tripoli, Libya on Fund business to participate in the “Conference on Regional Integration and Promotion of Joint Ventures in the Maghreb”, scheduled on November 17–18, 2008, and to accompany management.

Mr. Sidi Bouna intends to leave Washington, D.C. on Saturday, November 15, 2008 and return on or about Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

8. From Mr. Nogueira Batista, dated November 12, 2008.

a. Please inform the Executive Board that, on the official business of the Fund and at the request of my authorities, I will travel to the Dominican Republic to accompany management.

I plan to leave Washington on Friday, December 5, and return on Tuesday, December 9, 2008.

b. Please inform the Executive Board that, on the official business of the Fund and at the request of our authorities, my Advisor, Mr. Julio Estrella, will travel to the Dominican Republic to accompany management. He plans to leave Washington on Saturday, December 6 and return on or about Tuesday, December 9, 2008.

9. From Mr. Vogel, dated November 13, 2008.

On behalf of Mr. Pablo Pereira, please advise the Executive Board that his Senior Advisor, Alvaro Rojas, will be traveling on official Fund business to consult with his authorities in Philadelphia as they will be attending a conference in that city.

Mr. Rojas intends to leave Washington, D.C. on November 17, 2008 and return on or about November 19, 2008.

In the absence of objection by the **close of business on Monday, November 17, 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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