

**IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION**

EBAP/09/73

May 14, 2009

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Acting Managing Director

Subject: **Organizational Changes in the Research Department**

I wish to inform the Executive Board of my intention to make the following organizational changes in the Research Department, effective May 28, 2009:

- The creation of a Multilateral Surveillance Division by merging the Multilateral Surveillance Unit and the Energy and Commodities Surveillance Unit in the Immediate Office of the Research Department.

Three existing divisions will be renamed to reflect better the nature of responsibilities:

- Exchange Rate Issues Division to Open-Economy Macroeconomics Division, to highlight a broadening of the division's operational and research agenda.
- Strategic Issues Division to Systemic Issues Division, which better captures the role the division has been playing over the past year, and is expected to play in the future, on issues related to the design of the international financial architecture.
- Macroeconomic Studies Division to Development Macroeconomics Division, to reflect the division's focus on macroeconomic issues in low-income countries as well as longer-term structural issues (e.g., trade and growth).

In connection with the reorganization, the following staff members will be reassigned:

- Mr. Krishna Srinivasan (B02, India), currently Advisor, Immediate Office (Multilateral Surveillance Unit), Research Department, to the position of Division Chief (B02), Multilateral Surveillance Division, Research Department.

- Mr. Thomas Helbling (B01, Switzerland), currently Advisor, Immediate Office (Energy and Commodities Surveillance Unit), to the position of Advisor (B01), Immediate Office, Research Department.

Brief curricula vitae are attached.

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Other Distribution:  
Department Heads

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Krishna Srinivasan



**NATIONAL OF:** India

## **EDUCATION:**

1985	B.A. (Honors), Economics, Delhi University
1987	M.A., Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University
1993	Ph.D., International Economics, Indiana University

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

1987 - 1988	Center for Policy Research Research Associate
1987 - 1988	Planning Commission, Government of India Economist/Consultant
1988 - 1989	Indiana University Graduate Assistant, Economic Department
1989 - 1991	Associate Instructor, Department of Economics The World Bank
1991	Industry Development Division Summer Intern
1991 - 1992	Industry Development Division Economist/Consultant
1993 - 1994	Indiana University Department of Economics Visiting Assistant Professor

## **FUND CAREER:**

06.13.1994	Economist (Economist Program) (EP, TRE, CTA)
05.01.1996	Economist, Southern African I, AFR
04.12.1999	Economist, Capital Account Issues, PDR
08.01.2001	Economist, Capital Account Issues, ICM
12.20.2001	Economist, Capital Markets Financing, ICM
05.01.2002	Senior Economist, Capital Markets Financing, ICM
07.21.2003	Deputy Division Chief, Crisis Resolution Issues, PDR
02.15.2007	Advisor, Immediate Office, RES

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Thomas F. Helbling



**NATIONAL OF:** Switzerland

## **EDUCATION:**

1988	Licentiate, Economics, University of Basle
1992	D.E.S., International Economics, Graduate Institute of Int'l Studies, Geneva
2001	Ph.D., International Economics, Graduate Institute of Int'l Studies, Geneva

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

1984 - 1986	Basler Zeitung Freelance Journalist
1986 - 1987	Basle Business Cycle Research Group Teaching Assistant
1988 - 1989	Economist, Basle Business Cycle Research Group
1992 - 1994	Graduate Inst. of Int'l Studie Research Assistant

## **FUND CAREER:**

10.03.1994	Economist (Economist Program) (RES, MED)
10.01.1996	Economist, Division B, MED
06.01.1999	Economist, Division A, MED
11.01.2000	Senior Economist, Division A, MED
04.02.2001	Senior Economist, World Economic Studies, RES
01.20.2004	Deputy Division Chief, World Economic Studies, RES
03.23.2007	Deputy Division Chief, North American, WHD
01.03.2008	Advisor, Immediate Office, RES