

**IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION**

EBAP/09/124

August 31, 2009

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Acting Managing Director

Subject: **Organizational Change Under Rule N-12**

I wish to inform the Executive Board of my intention to make the following organizational change in the Middle East and Central Asia Department (MCD):

- The change of name for the Regional Studies Unit (RSU) to the Regional Studies Division (RSD). The creation of this division is consistent with the structure in other area departments, and is in line with MCD's business strategy. It is expected that this will improve the use of resources and increase efficiency in the department.

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

- Mr. Ralph Chami (B2, United States), currently Advisor, Immediate Office, Middle East and Central Asia Department, to the position of Division Chief (B2), Regional Studies Division, Middle East and Central Asia Department, effective September 16, 2009.

A brief curriculum vitae is attached.

Att: (1)

Other Distribution:
Department Heads

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ralph Chami



NATIONAL OF: United States

EDUCATION:

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| 1983 | B.Sc., Sciences, The American University of Beirut |
| 1986 | M.B.A., Statistics & Finance, The University of Kansas |
| 1988 | M.A., Economics, The Johns Hopkins University |
| 1992 | Ph.D., Economics, The Johns Hopkins University |

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

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| 1981 - 1983 | Societe Nationale D'Assurances s.a.l. Economic Analyst |
| 1995 - 1996 | The World Bank Consultant |
| 1998 | Marathon Oil Company Consultant |
| 1991 - 1998 | The University of Notre Dame Assistant Professor |

FUND CAREER:

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| 09.01.1998 | Visiting Scholar, Middle Eastern Division, INS (Contractual Appointment) |
| 10.01.1999 | Economist, Middle Eastern Division, INS |
| 11.01.2000 | Senior Economist, Middle Eastern Division, INS |
| 10.21.2002 | Deputy Division Chief, Middle Eastern Division, INS |
| 06.01.2005 | Division Chief, Middle Eastern Division, INS |
| 05.01.2009 | Advisor, Immediate Office, MCD |