

**FOR
INFORMATION**

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May 26, 2015

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: **Republic of Nauru—Application for Membership—Communication by Executive Director**

Board Action: Executive Directors' **information**.

Additional information: The Secretary received the attached communication dated May 19, 2015, from the Executive Director, Mr. Sterland.



Office Memorandum

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19 May 2015

Cc: Changyong Rhee, Thomas Rumbaugh, Tubagus
Feridhanusetyawan, Patrizia Tumbarello, Jones Morco

From: Barry Sterland, Executive Director, Asia and the Pacific

Subject: **Nauru's application for membership**

I am writing to advise you that I have accepted a request by the Minister of Finance of Nauru to assist in their application of membership to the IMF.

As you know, my office has informally followed this process to date and received updates from staff at various points. Given the Minister's formal request for my assistance I would welcome a further briefing from staff in the near future.

The primary contact in my office for this matter will be Mr. Ian South (+1 202 623 8876; isouth@imf.org). Ian will be in contact with staff to arrange a meeting.

I look forward to working with you in this matter.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B Sterland".

Barry Sterland