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Turkmenistan became a member of the International Monetary Fund today when Mr. Redjep Saparov, Deputy Head of the Cabinet of Ministers, signed the IMF's Articles of Agreement in Washington. The initial quota ¹/_{of} Turkmenistan in the IMF is SDR 32 million (about US\$46 million).

With the admission of Turkmenistan, the membership of the IMF now totals 172 countries. The total of members' quotas in the IMF is SDR 97,373.05 million (about US\$140,158 million).

¹/_{A member's quota in the IMF determines, in particular, its subscription, its voting weight, its access to IMF financing, and its allocation of SDRs.}