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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: **2026 Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors—Draft Report and Proposed Resolution**

Board Action:

Executive Directors' **consideration** on a lapse of time basis

Deadline to Request a Board Meeting, after which the Draft Report and Proposed Resolution will be sent to the Board of Governors for a Vote Without Meeting:

**Friday, March 17, 2023
6:00 p.m.**

Additional Information:

The attached draft report to the Board of Governors reflects Management's recommendation on the timing and venue of the 2026 Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors.

Based on the result of an informal straw poll by Executive Directors of both the Fund and the World Bank, it is recommended that the 2026 Annual Meetings take place in Bangkok, Thailand.

A corresponding paper is being circulated to the Executive Board of the World Bank.

Questions:

Ms. Burgoyne, SEC (ext. 39014)

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Report of the Executive Board to the Board of Governors

**2026 Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors of
the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group**

The Governors of the Fund and the Bank for Thailand have invited the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group to hold the 2026 Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors in Bangkok during the period of *October 16 through October 18*. The Executive Directors have considered the assurances given by the Government of Thailand, have reviewed the proposed arrangements in Bangkok and have noted that acceptance of the invitation would be in accordance with the traditional practice of meeting elsewhere than in Washington D.C. every third year.

Accordingly, the Executive Directors recommend that the Board of Governors accept the attached Resolution.

Forthcoming Annual Meetings

RESOLVED:

THAT the invitation of the Government of Thailand to hold the Annual Meetings in Bangkok in 2026 be accepted; and

THAT the 2026 Annual Meetings be convened on Friday, October 16, 2026.