

**FOR  
INFORMATION**

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December 7, 2016

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: **Notification of the Establishment of the Knowledge Management Unit**

Board Action: Executive Directors' **information**

Additional Information: Attached is a memorandum from the Managing Director.





# *Office Memorandum*

To: Members of the Executive Board

December 6, 2016

From: The Managing Director

Subject: **Establishment of the Knowledge Management Unit**

In accordance with Rule N-12, I wish to inform the Executive Board of the creation of a Knowledge Management Unit within OMD, effective January 3, 2017.

In this digital age, the Fund has a duty to make available to its membership its knowledge and expertise in the easiest and most efficient way possible. Similarly, the institution needs to make it as simple as possible for its staff to access the information it needs to do its job, including to develop granular policy advice anchored in the rich experience of the membership.

Thus, the Knowledge Management Unit will have responsibility for developing and eventually implementing a strategy to make Fund knowledge more easily accessible and deliver it to member countries in more agile ways. The Unit will work closely with all departments across the Fund.

The Unit will be headed by Ms. Ivanna Vladkova, reporting to the Deputy Managing Director Carla Grasso, on behalf of Management. The work of the Unit will build over time, reflecting gearing up in terms of staffing.