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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: **Absence of the Managing Director**

The Managing Director will be away from Fund headquarters from the evening of Friday, October 26 to the evening of Monday, November 19. During this time, she will travel to Paris to participate in outreach activities, followed by Berlin where she will attend the G20 Compact with Africa Conference. She will then go to Shanghai to attend the China International Import Expo, and to Beijing to take part in meetings between Chinese officials and international organizations. The Managing Director will then travel to Singapore to participate in the Bloomberg New Economy Forum, followed by Paris where she will attend the Paris Peace Forum, and back to Singapore to participate in the ASEAN Summit and deliver the keynote address at the Singapore FinTech Festival. Finally, she will go to Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea to attend the APEC Economic Leaders Meeting. During this period, the Managing Director will also conduct meetings with member country authorities and participate in various outreach and media events.