

**FOR
INFORMATION**

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February 13, 2020

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: **Notification of Organizational Change in the Communications Department**

Board Action: Executive Directors' **information**

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



Office Memorandum

To: Members of the Executive Board

February 12, 2020

From: The Managing Director

Subject: **Notification of Organizational Change: Publisher Division**

I would like to inform the Executive Board of a change in the name of the Communications Department's Editorial and Publications Division (COMEP) to the Publisher Division (COMPD) effective February 28, 2020. The Editorial and Publications Division (COMEP) was originally created to edit, produce, and disseminate most of the Fund's publications and data products in print. The communications landscape outside and inside the Fund has changed — and continues to change — dramatically. The world has gone digital, creating unprecedented demand for multi-channel communication to different audiences and in a different voice. In January 2019, COM transferred the responsibility for managing the Fund's publications collection on imf.org to COMEP, so that the division currently manages all the Fund's publications in print and digital formats. Changing the division's name from Editorial and Publications (COMEP) to the Publisher Division (COMPD) will reflect more accurately the division's scope of work and transformed responsibilities to the Fund's internal and external audiences. There are no budgetary implications involved in this name change.