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**Statement by IMF Resident Representative on Next Article IV Mission to FYR
Macedonia**

Sebastian Sosa, Resident Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for FYR Macedonia, made the following statement today:

“An IMF mission, led by Jesmin Rahman, will visit Skopje during November 8–16, 2018, to conduct the annual review of the Macedonian economy under Article IV of the IMF’s Articles of Agreement. Bilateral surveillance is a central element of the IMF’s mandate for all its member countries and takes a comprehensive view of macroeconomic developments and prospects, and the authorities’ economic policies.

“At the end of the mission, the IMF team plans to issue a press release with preliminary conclusions.”

The Staff report for the 2017 Article IV Consultation (published November 22, 2017) can be found at: <https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/CR/Issues/2017/11/21/Former-Yugoslav-Republic-of-Macedonia-2017-Article-IV-Consultation-Press-Release-Staff-45427>