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An IMF team from headquarters in Washington, DC, USA, will arrive in Skopje next week. The team will conduct various meetings between September 6 and 12, and will be headed by Mr. Alexander Tieman, IMF Resident Representative to Macedonia. The visit centers on technical discussions with the authorities, focusing on Macedonia's economic performance in the first eight month of the year, as well as looking forward to the remainder of 2012 and the next year. Given the technical nature of this visit, press interaction or a concluding statement are not envisaged.

Web links

- Webpage of the IMF Resident Representative Office in Skopje: <u>www.imf.org/skopje</u>
- Staff report for the 2011 Article IV consultations: http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/cat/longres.aspx?sk=25967.0
- IMF's Articles of Agreement: http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/aa/index.htm