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## **Press Statement – December 10, 2012 – for immediate release**

An IMF team from headquarters in Washington, DC, USA, will arrive in Skopje this week. The team will conduct various meetings between December 12 and 17, and will be headed by Ms. Ivanna Vladkova Hollar, the incoming IMF mission chief for Macedonia.

The staff visit seeks to take stock of Macedonia's economic performance in 2012, as well as to discuss economic forecasts and policies for the next year. The IMF team plans to have discussions with senior government and central bank officials, as well as several private sector companies and international and civil society organizations. The visit will not engage in a review of the Precautionary and Liquidity Line (PLL). The PLL is expected to expire in mid-January 2013.

At the end of the visit, the IMF team plans to issue a short press release on its main findings.

### Web links

- Webpage of the IMF Resident Representative Office in Skopje: [www.imf.org/skopje](http://www.imf.org/skopje)
- Staff report for the 2011 Article IV consultations (issued June 2012):  
<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>