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### **Press Statement – April 1, 2013 – for immediate release**

An IMF team from headquarters in Washington, DC, USA, will arrive in Skopje tomorrow, Tuesday, April 2. The team, consisting of 3 IMF staff members and headed by Ms. Ivanna Vladkova Hollar, will conduct surveillance and post-program monitoring of the Macedonian economy between April 3 and 16. After the mission, the team will draft a surveillance report, which will be submitted to the IMF Board.

Article IV macroeconomic surveillance is performed regularly for all 188 IMF member countries. A link to the most recent IMF staff report of June 2012 is provided below.

The post program monitoring (PPM) process is intended for member countries that have substantial IMF credit outstanding following the expiration of their programs. A link to the IMF Board's recommendation to initiate PPM with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is provided below.

#### Web links

- Webpage of the IMF Resident Representative Office in Skopje: [www.imf.org/skopje](http://www.imf.org/skopje)
- 2011 surveillance report: <http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/cat/longres.aspx?sk=25967.0>
- 2013 Board decision on PPM: <http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2013/pr1342.htm>
- Post-Program Monitoring: <http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/facts/ppm.htm>
- IMF's Articles of Agreement: <http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/aa/index.htm>