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## **Press Statement – October 25, 2013 – for immediate release**

An IMF team will arrive in Skopje on Tuesday, October 29. The team, headed by Ms. Ivanna Vladkova Hollar, will conduct post-program monitoring of the Macedonian economy between October 29 and November 8 with a view to producing a report to be submitted to the IMF Executive Board.

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 a 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>
- Staff report for the 2013 Article IV Consultations and first Post-Program Monitoring discussions (issued June 2013):  
<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/cat/longres.aspx?sk=40715.0>