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## Press Statement – October 23, 2014 – for immediate release

An IMF team headed by Ms. Ivanna Vladkova Hollar will be in Skopje from October 27 to November 5, 2014 to conduct the discussions on the Post-Program Monitoring (PPM) of the Macedonian economy, 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: <u>www.imf.org/skopje</u>
- 2011 surveillance report: <u>http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/cat/longres.aspx?sk=25967.0</u>
- 2013 Board decision on PPM: <u>http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2013/pr1342.htm</u>
- Post-Program Monitoring: <u>http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/facts/ppm.htm</u>
- 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

- Staff report for the second Post-Program Monitoring discussions (issued February 2014): <u>http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2014/pr1469.htm</u>
- Staff report for the 2014 Article IV Consultations and third Post-Program Monitoring discussions (issued July 2014): http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/cat/longres.aspx?sk=41789.0