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## Statement by IMF Resident Representative in Ukraine

Max Alier, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Resident Representative in Ukraine, issued the following statement in Kyiv today:

"Chris Jarvis, a UK national, has been appointed mission chief for Ukraine. Mr. Jarvis has extensive experience working on emerging markets. Most recently he has been mission chief for Belarus. Mr. Jarvis is replacing Thanos Arvanitis who was mission chief since early 2010."