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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:

"At the request of the authorities an IMF mission headed by Mr. Christopher Jarvis will visit Ukraine on January 29-February 12 to initiate negotiations on a new Stand-By Arrangement (SBA)".