

IMF presentation at the Russian-Tajik Slavonic University May 27, 2014

On May 27, 2014, Mr. Aidyn Bibolov, IMF Resident Representative in Tajikistan, delivered a presentation at the Russian Tajik Slavonic University (RTSU). The presentation was part of the series of 2014 spring outreach activities at leading universities in Tajikistan.

The presentation was attended by Mr. Umed Mansurov, Vice-Chancellor for International Relations of RTSU, Ms. Zulfiya Asorova, Dean of the Economic faculty of RTSU, students of the economics faculty, and representatives from the mass-media.

Mr. Bibolov presented the history and the current state of the IMF, its role and activities in Tajikistan. He noted that potential slowdown in Russia may create significant downside risks for remittances and growth in the country. Mr. Bibolov added that Tajikistan can reduce its vulnerability to external shocks by developing its domestic economy and creating jobs. The participants asked many questions and received copies of IMF publications.

After the presentation, Mr. Bibolov met with the rector of RTSU, Mr. Nurali Salikhov. Mr. Salikhov expressed his gratitude to the IMF for holding the presentation at RTSU and discussed prospects for continuous cooperation.



