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PRESS NOTICE

IMF Mission to Visit Bulgaria to Conduct the 2024 Article IV Consultation

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The Senior Regional Representative for Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Geoff Gottlieb, made the following statement today:

"I am pleased to announce that an IMF staff mission, headed by Mr. Jean-François Dauphin, will visit Sofia during March 6 – 19, 2024, to undertake the annual review of the Bulgarian economy, known as Article IV Consultation."

"The mission team will discuss economic developments and policies with the Bulgarian authorities. It will hold meetings with officials from the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, and other government agencies, as well as with representatives from the private sector and non-government organizations."

"The mission will disseminate its conclusions at the end of the visit in a press conference, scheduled for March 19, 2024 at 14:00 at Grand Hotel Sofia."

See <http://www.imf.org/external/country/BGR/index.htm> for details on the continued dialog between the Bulgarian authorities and the IMF.

For information from the IMF Resident Representative Office in Sofia, please see: <http://www.imf.org/external/country/bgr/rr/index.htm>.