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Proposed Amendment on the Reform of the IMF Executive Board and Fourteenth General Review of Quotas—Status of Acceptances and Consents

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1. This status report reviews progress toward implementation of the 2010 Quota and Governance Reforms. It updates the status of consents to the proposed quota increases under the 14th General Review of Quotas and of acceptances of the Proposed Seventh Amendment on the Reform of the Executive Board ("Board Reform Amendment" or "Seventh Amendment") as set out in the Board of Governors Resolution No. 66-2.

2. For the proposed quota increases under the 14th General Review of Quotas to become effective, members having not less than 70 percent of the total of quotas on November 5, 2010 must consent to the increases in their quotas and the proposed Board Reform Amendment must have entered into force.¹ The proposed Board Reform Amendment enters into force once the Fund certifies that three-fifths of the members (i.e., currently 113 members) representing 85 percent of the total voting power have accepted the proposed amendment.

3. As of July 17, 2013, 151 members having 78.4 percent of quotas as of November 5, 2010 had consented to their proposed quota increases under the 14th General Review of Quotas. As of the same date, 140 members having 75.7 percent of the total voting power had accepted the proposed Board Reform Amendment (see attached Tables).

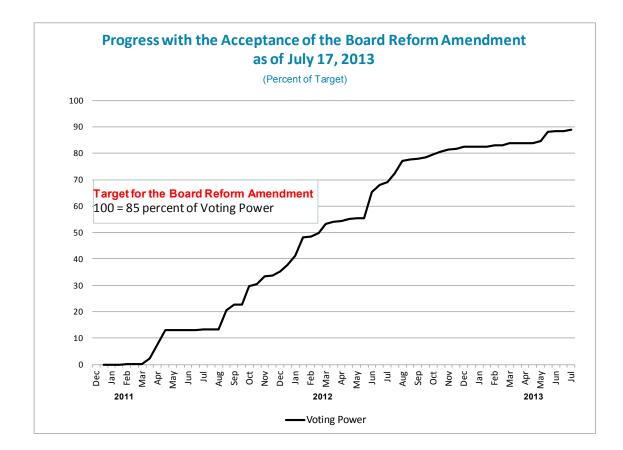
4. The previous status report was issued to the Executive Board on June 14, 2013.² Since then, one more member has accepted the proposed Board Reform Amendment. Overall, the membership has achieved the quota threshold for effectiveness of the quota increases under the 14th General Review of Quotas and one of the thresholds, namely the required number of members, for the entry into force of the Board Reform Amendment. However, the membership is about nine-tenths of the way toward meeting the second threshold, namely the voting power threshold, for the entry into force of the Board Reform Amendment, which

¹ The third condition set out in Resolution No. 66-2 was met with the entry into force on March 3, 2011 of the Voice and Participation Amendment (Sixth Amendment) of the Fund's Articles of Agreement, approved under Board of Governors Resolution No. 63-2.

² <u>See Proposed Amendment on the Reform of the IMF Executive Board and Fourteenth General Review of Quotas</u><u>Status of Acceptances and Consents</u>.

is also necessary for the effectiveness of the quota increase. It remains critically important to reach the required voting power threshold as soon as possible.

5. Staff and management continue to work closely with country authorities to secure additional acceptances and consents in collaboration with Executive Directors. The staff will report to the Executive Board on the status of acceptances when there is important progress.³



³ Information on consents and acceptances is also available at: <u>http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/misc/consents.htm</u>.

Table 1. Consents to Quota Increases and Status of Acceptances of the Proposed Board Reform Amendment

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	Board Reform Amendment			
Status	Number of Members	Percent of Voting Power		
Accepted	140	75.69		
Incomplete communication received	6	1.04		
No communication received	42	23.27		
Total	188	100.00		
Memorandum items:				
Total required for effectiveness	113	85.00		
Additional needed for effectiveness		9.31		
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Status	Number of Members	Percent of Nov. 5, 2010 quota
Consent received	151	78.44
No communication received	37	21.56
Memorandum items:		
Total required		70.00

Table 2. Members that Have Accepted the Proposed Board Reform Amendment

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	Acceptance of Proposed Amendment						
Member	Percent of Voting Pow er	Member	Percent of Voting Pow er	Member	Percent of Voting Pow er		
Afghanistan	0.09	Guinea-Bissau	0.03	Poland	0.7		
Algeria	0.53	Guyana	0.07	Portugal	0.4		
Angola	0.14	Haiti	0.06	Qatar	0.1		
Antigua and Barbuda	0.03	Honduras	0.08	Romania	0.4		
Argentina	0.87	Hungary	0.44	Russia	2.3		
Australia	1.31	Iceland	0.08	Samoa	0.0		
Austria	0.87	India	2.34	San Marino	0.0		
Bahamas, The	0.08	Indonesia	0.85	São Tomé and Príncipe	0.0		
Bahrain	0.08	Iran	0.62	Saudi Arabia	2.8		
Bangladesh	0.08	Ireland	0.53	Serbia	0.2		
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Belarus	0.18	Israel	0.45	Seychelles	0.0		
Belgium	1.86	Italy	3.16	Sierra Leone	0.0		
Belize	0.04	Jamaica	0.14	Singapore	0.5		
Benin	0.05	Japan	6.23	Slovak Republic	0.2		
Bhutan	0.03	Jordan	0.10	Slovenia	0.1		
Botsw ana	0.06	Kenya	0.14	South Africa	0.7		
Brazil	1.72	Kiribati	0.03	South Sudan	0.0		
Brunei Darussalam	0.11	Korea	1.37	Spain	1.6		
Bulgaria	0.28	Kosovo	0.05	Sri Lanka	0.1		
Burkina Faso	0.05	Lao PDR	0.05	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.0		
Burundi	0.06	Latvia	0.09	Sudan	0.1		
Cambodia	0.06	Lesotho	0.09	Suriname	0.0		
	0.00	Lithuania	0.04	Sw aziland	0.0		
Cameroon				Sw eden	0.0		
Canada Central African Republic	2.56 0.05	Luxembourg Macedonia, FYR	0.20 0.06	Sw itzerland	1.40		
Chad	0.06	Malawi	0.06	Tajikistan	0.0		
Chile	0.37	Malaysia	0.73	Thailand	0.6		
China	3.81	Maldives	0.03	Timor-Leste	0.0		
Colombia	0.34	Mali	0.07	Тодо	0.0		
Comoros	0.03	Malta	0.07	Tonga	0.0		
Côte d'Ivoire	0.16	Mauritius	0.07	Trinidad and Tobago	0.1		
Croatia	0.17	Mexico	1.47	Tunisia	0.14		
Cyprus	0.09	Moldova	0.08	Turkey	0.6		
Czech Republic	0.43	Montenegro	0.04	Turkmenistan	0.0		
Denmark	0.78	Morocco	0.26	Ukraine	0.5		
Djibouti	0.04	Mozambique	0.07	United Kingdom	4.2		
Dominica	0.03	Myanmar	0.13	Uruguay	0.1		
Dominican Republic	0.12	Namibia	0.08	Uzbekistan	0.14		
Egypt	0.40	Nepal	0.06	Vanuatu	0.0		
E Salvador	0.40	Netherlands	2.08	Vietnam	0.0		
Equatorial Guinea	0.05	Nicaragua	0.08				
Estonia	0.07	Niger	0.06				
Finland	0.53	Norw ay	0.78				
France	4.29	Oman Pakistan	0.12				
Gabon	0.09	Pakistan	0.44				
Gambia, The	0.04	Panama	0.11				
Georgia	0.09	Papua New Guinea	0.08				
Germany	5.81	Paraguay	0.07				
Greece	0.47	Peru	0.28				
Guinea	0.07	Philippines	0.43				
	Total:	140	75.69				

Table 3. Members that Have Consented to Their Quota Increase

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	Consent to Quota Increase						
Member	Percent of Nov. 5, 2010 Quota	Member	Percent of Nov. 5, 2010 Quota	Member	Percent of Nov. 5, 2010 Quota		
Afghanistan	0.074	Haiti	0.038	Romania	0.474		
Albania	0.022	Honduras	0.060	Russia	2.734		
Algeria	0.577	Hungary	0.478	Samoa	0.005		
Angola	0.132	Iceland	0.054	San Marino	0.008		
Antigua and Barbuda	0.006	India	1.912	São Tomé and Príncipe	0.003		
Argentina	0.974	Indonesia	0.956	Saudi Arabia	3.213		
Australia	1.488	Iran	0.689	Serbia	0.215		
Austria	0.861	Ireland	0.386	Seychelles	0.004		
Bahamas, The	0.060	Israel	0.427	Sierra Leone	0.048		
Bangladesh	0.245	Italy	3.245	Singapore	0.397		
Barbados	0.031	Jamaica	0.126	Slovak Republic	0.164		
Belarus	0.178	Japan	6.123	Slovenia	0.107		
Belgium	2.118	Jordan	0.078	Solomon Islands	0.005		
Belize	0.009	Kenya	0.125	South Africa	0.859		
Benin	0.028	Kiribati	0.003	South Sudan	0.000		
Bhutan	0.003	Korea	1.346	Spain	1.402		
Botsw ana	0.029	Kosovo	0.027	Sri Lanka	0.190		
Brazil	1.396	Kuw ait	0.635	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.004		
Brunei Darussalam	0.099	Lao PDR	0.024	Suriname	0.042		
Bulgaria	0.294	Latvia	0.058	Sw aziland	0.023		
Burkina Faso	0.028	Lesotho	0.016	Sweden	1.102		
Burundi	0.035	Liberia	0.059	Switzerland	1.591		
Cambodia	0.040	Libya	0.517	Tajikistan	0.040		
Cameroon	0.085	Lithuania	0.066	Tanzania	0.091		
Canada	2.929	Luxembourg	0.128	Thailand	0.498		
Central African Republic	0.026	Malaw i	0.032	Timor-Leste	0.004		
Chad	0.026	Malaysia	0.684	Тодо	0.034		
Chile	0.394	Maldives	0.004	Tonga	0.003		
China	3.721	Mali	0.043	Trinidad and Tobago	0.154		
Colombia	0.356	Malta	0.047	Tunisia	0.132		
Comoros	0.004	Marshall Islands	0.002	Turkey	0.548		
Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.245	Mauritius	0.047	Turkmenistan	0.035		
Congo, Rep.	0.039	Mexico	1.450	Uganda	0.083		
Côte d'Ivoire	0.150	Moldova	0.057	United Kingdom	4.939		
Croatia	0.168	Montenegro	0.013	Uruguay	0.141		
Cyprus	0.064	Morocco	0.271	Uzbekistan	0.127		
Czech Republic	0.377	Mozambique	0.052	Vanuatu	0.008		
Denmark	0.756	Myanmar	0.119	Vietnam	0.151		
Djibouti	0.007	Namibia	0.063	Yemen	0.112		
Dominica	0.004	Nepal	0.033	Zambia	0.225		
Dominican Republic	0.101	Netherlands	2.374	Zimbabw e	0.163		
Egypt	0.434	New Zealand	0.411				
E Salvador	0.079	Nicaragua	0.060				
Equatorial Guinea	0.015	Niger	0.030				
Estonia	0.030	Nigeria	0.806				
Ethiopia	0.061	Norw ay	0.769				
Finland	0.581	Oman	0.089				
France	4.939	Pakistan	0.475				
Gabon	0.071	Panama	0.095				
Gambia, The	0.014	Papua New Guinea	0.061				
Georgia	0.069	Paraguay	0.046				
Germany	5.983	Peru	0.294				
Greece	0.379	Philippines	0.405				
Guinea	0.049	Poland	0.630				
Guyana	0.042	Portugal	0.399				
	Total:	151	78.44				