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IMF Mission to Visit Minsk

An International Monetary Fund (IMF) staff team, led by David Hofman, will be visiting Minsk during October 18- 29, 2012. The purpose of the visit is to conduct the Third Post-program Monitoring Review of the Belarusian economy, following the Stand-By Arrangement with the IMF (see Press Release No. 09/05) that expired at the end of March 2010. The report of the staff team will be discussed subsequently by the IMF's Executive Board. The visit provides an opportunity for the Belarusian authorities and the IMF staff to discuss the authorities' macroeconomic policies and the prospects for the Belarusian economy in 2013.