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PRESS NOTICE

**IMF Mission to Visit Bulgaria to
Conduct the 2016 Article IV Consultation**

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The Resident Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Bulgaria and Romania, Alejandro Hajdenberg, made the following statement today:

"An IMF mission, headed by Reza Baqir, will visit Sofia on September 7 - 16, 2016, to undertake the annual review of the Bulgarian economy, known as the 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 communicate its conclusions at the end of the visit."

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>.