
Appointment of the IMF Managing Director

We, all of us former IMF staff, endorse this call from a broad array of organizations and academics for immediate repair of the process by which the IMF Managing Director is appointed.

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/oureconomy/its-time-to-end-the-gentlemans-agreement-an-open-letter-to-the-imf/>

The current process, by ruling out non-Europeans, deprives the institution of talent and independence for this globally critical role, compromises legitimacy, and fails to meet the anti-corruption standards the IMF itself rightly advocates for all such appointments made domestically by its member states.

We call upon all IMF members, states large and small, to renounce the current appointment process now.

We call upon Ms. Georgieva, whose candidacy perpetuates this corrupted process, to withdraw in the greater interest of the institution she aspires to serve.

And as we are but the tip of the iceberg, we invite any former IMF staff who endorse the current appointment process to come forward in a public setting and make the case for it now.

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