

FROM: Acting Vice President and Corporate Secretary

## 2025 Spring Meetings Update

1. Attached is a document for information.

2. For more information about the 2025 Spring Meetings, please visit the Spring Meetings website, <u>AMWeb.</u>

3. Questions on this document should be referred to Ms. Heather Henderson (202-473-6278, hhenderson@worldbank.org) or Ms. Erin Whittaker (202-458-8310, ewhittaker@worldbank.org).

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## **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- The 2025 Spring Meetings will be held in Washington, DC from April 21 to April 26.
- <u>Registration</u> for all categories opened on February 25. Registration for Guests and CSOs/Parliamentarians will close on April 11.
- Hotel reservations opened in February and will close on April 1.
- Business Center Conference Rooms will be available for bilateral meetings. Reservations will open on March 24.
- The Spring Meetings website, <u>AMWeb</u>, is the one-stop resource for information including the full schedule of events. The schedule will go live in late March.

The 2025 Spring Meetings of the World Bank Group (WBG) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) will take place from Monday, April 21 to Saturday, April 26.

## **Tentative Schedule of Key Events** (all times and dates subject to change) The full schedule of events will be available on <u>AMWeb</u> in late March.

### Wednesday, April 23

• G20 Dinner, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (IMF)

### Thursday, April 24

- IMF Press Conference, 8:00 AM 8:45 AM (Press Center)
- G20 Meeting, 9:00 AM 12:00 PM (IMF)
- Development Committee Lunch, 12:00 1:30 PM (MC Shihata Conference Room)
- Development Committee Plenary, 1:30 PM 3:30 PM (MC Preston Auditorium)
- IMFC Intro, 4:30 PM 5:30 PM (IMF)
- IMFC EWE, 5:45 PM 7:30 PM (IMF)

### Friday, April 25

- IMFC Restricted Breakfast, 7:00 AM 8:30 AM (IMF)
- IMFC Plenary, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM (IMF)

## **Registration, Badge Pickup, and Building Access**

<u>Registration</u> opened for all categories on **February 25**. Registration for Guests and CSOs will close on **April 11** to ensure sufficient time to clear applications. As always, Delegates and Observers may register through the end of the Meetings.

#### **Badge Pickup**

Registrants will receive a Confirmation Letter PDF via email once their registration is completed, which must be shown at registration together with a photo ID. Registration desks, located in the Bank's I building, will be open on Sunday, April 20, 12:00 – 5:00 PM, from Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, and Saturday, April 26, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon (hours subject to change). A satellite registration office will be available for proxy delegate badge pick-up by ED staff; forms and instructions will be communicated to ED offices in early April.

#### **Building Access**

Spring Meetings badges will allow participants to access buildings from Monday, April 21 through Saturday, April 26. For delegates only, Spring Meetings badges will allow access through Friday, May 2. All individuals must display their Spring Meetings badges or Bank/Fund badges for access inside the security perimeter and into Bank/Fund buildings. It is not advisable, however, to wear identification badges in public outside the perimeter, especially if there are demonstrators nearby.

From April 21 to April 26, all visitors, including Spring Meetings badge holders, will be subject to magnetometer and x-ray screening before entering Bank/Fund facilities. Screening lines move quickly, but individuals should allow extra time for this process to arrive on time for a scheduled meeting. From Wednesday, April 23, through Friday, April 25 (dates subject to change), a full security perimeter will be in place around the MC and IMF HQ1 and HQ2 Buildings, and access will be restricted to Bank/Fund/ED staff and Spring Meetings badge holders.

In accordance with the standard security procedures, the following restrictions will be in place regarding building access:

- Special event passes will not be available from April 21 to April 26 for the MC, J, F, I, and G buildings.
- While the security perimeter is in place around the World Bank MC and IMF HQ1 and HQ2 buildings from April 23 to April 25, visitor passes will not be issued for the MC and J buildings. Any planned meetings during this time must include only Spring Meetings attendees or Bank/Fund/ED staff, or be scheduled outside of the security perimeter.

#### Staff

Bank staff can access the Bank/Fund HQ buildings with staff IDs and do **not** need to register. Staff can email <u>MeetingsHR@worldbank.org</u> with any questions.

#### Hotels

Room blocks have been secured at nearby hotels and reservations are currently being accepted. Information regarding hotels and instructions to book directly were sent to ED Offices separately and can be referenced on <u>AMWeb</u>. The cut-off date for reservations is April 1, 2025. After this date, rooms will be subject to availability and higher rates may apply.

### **Business Center Conference Rooms**

Meetings can be scheduled in offices, office conference rooms, or in a Business Center Conference Room. Business Center Conference rooms will be located in the Bank's MC and J buildings and in the Fund's HQ1 and HQ2 buildings. These rooms can be reserved in 30-minute windows of up to two hours. Instructions on how to book these rooms will be provided in a separate memo in March.

## Have a Question?

The Spring Meetings website, <u>AMWeb</u>, is the one-stop resource for information, including any documents that are distributed through the Executive Directors' offices (which will be posted in the <u>documents</u> <u>library</u>). The <u>schedule</u> (including speaker biographies, links to online streams (where applicable) and IMF events) will be posted on <u>AMWeb</u> closer to the Meetings. If you need anything additionally, please email <u>SECCOffice@worldbank.org</u>.