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Statement by Kristalina Georgieva on the IMF Executive Board's Decision

WASHINGTON, DC - Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, released the following statement.

"I am pleased that after a comprehensive, impartial review of the facts, the IMF Board agrees that the allegations were unfounded. I want to thank the Board for expressing its full confidence in my leadership. Trust and integrity are the cornerstones of the multinational organizations that I have faithfully served for more than four decades.

"This has obviously been a difficult episode for me personally. However, I want to express my unyielding support for the independence and integrity of institutions such as the World Bank and IMF; and my respect for all those committed to protecting the values on which these organizations are founded.

"As the IMF meets this week, I am humbled to lead such a talented team that is working tirelessly to address the world's greatest challenges, from combatting COVID-19 to fighting climate change and tackling economic inequities."

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