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Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund  
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Washington, D.C. 20431

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Board:

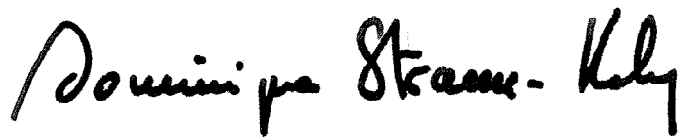
It is with infinite sadness that I feel compelled today to present to the Executive Board my resignation from my post of Managing Director of the IMF.

I think at this time first of my wife—whom I love more than anything—of my children, of my family, of my friends.

I think also of my colleagues at the Fund; together we have accomplished such great things over the last three years and more.

To all, I want to say that I deny with the greatest possible firmness all of the allegations that have been made against me.

I want to protect this institution which I have served with honor and devotion, and especially—especially—I want to devote all my strength, all my time, and all my energy to proving my innocence.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dominique Strauss-Kahn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dominique Strauss-Kahn