Gross borrowing by governments expected to remain high
OECD governments are facing unprecedented challenges in the markets for government securities. The 4th Sovereign Borrowing Outlook provides projections for 2012 of anticipated borrowing needs of OECD governments.

Russia joins the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention
Russia will become the 39th Party to the Anti-Bribery Convention on 17 April, 60 days after depositing its instrument of accession at a ceremony in Paris. See the news release, videos and photos from the ceremony.

Empowering women through financial awareness and education
The potential implications of gender differences in financial literacy are far-reaching. This review of currently available research and data on women and financial literacy will help to orient development of targeted financial education programmes for women.

Promoting public-private sector efforts to fight corruption in Egypt
Taking place in Cairo on 25-26 March, meetings organised by the MENA-OECD Investment programme will focus on strategies for improving integrity in business in Egypt and how the public and private sectors can join forces to fight corruption.

Asian governments agree reform priorities for corporate governance
This consensus report by the Asian Roundtable on Corporate Governance defines corporate governance reform priorities in Asia. It includes an overview of corporate governance frameworks in 13 Asian economies.

Colombia improves its investment policy framework
This investment policy review examines Colombia's progress in fostering investment liberalisation, deepening its international integration and promoting responsible business conduct.

Competition experts meet to discuss hot topics
Commodities and price volatility; international co-operation in cartel investigations; and, state-owned enterprises and competitive neutrality provided the focus for discussions during the 11th Global Forum on Competition.

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