High-level seminar on capital flow management and liberalisation
Policies for making the most of cross-border capital flows in support of growth and development and the value of international co-operation in the current context of global financial turbulence will be on the agenda when government officials, experts and private sector stakeholders meet in Paris on 9 October 2012.

Consultation on collective action in the fight against foreign bribery
Private sector and civil society representatives will meet with the OECD Working Group on Bribery in Paris on 10 October 2012 to discuss collective action and how collaborative and sustained processes of co-operation amongst stakeholders can combat corruption.

Global foreign direct investment slowdown continues
Preliminary estimates for the first quarter of 2012 confirm the slowdown in global FDI activity observed in the last quarter of 2011. FDI outflows remain steady, indicating that they are notably below investments a year earlier. Download the data used to prepare FDI in Figures in Excel format.

New rules open the Codes of Liberalisation to all countries
The Codes of Liberalisation, instruments for promoting the freedom of cross-border capital movements and financial services while providing flexibility to cope with situations of economic and financial instability, are now open to adherence by all interested countries.

Financial education from A to Z
From Albania to Zimbabwe, over 100 countries have contributed information about their financial education programmes to the International Gateway for Financial Education. A new database structure provides improved access to all the guidance, data, resources, research and news available via this global clearinghouse.

Minerals not to die for
Governments, international organisations and interested companies have joined forces to combat abuses in the precious mineral sector by bringing new transparency to the supply chain. This article reports on progress and the OECD-developed due diligence recommendations that lie at the heart of these efforts.

African debt statistics
The 2012 statistical yearbook provides comprehensive quantitative information on African central government debt instruments, both marketable debt and non-marketable debt. It includes individual country data for 17 African countries, as well as comparative statistics to facilitate pan-African analysis.

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