OECD government borrowing set to rise slightly in 2013
The gross borrowing needs of OECD governments are projected to increase slightly to around USD 10.9 trillion in 2013, up from the already high level of USD 10.8 trillion in 2012 according to the 2013 edition of the Sovereign Borrowing Outlook.

Report to G20 on long-term financing for growth and development
Presented to G20 leaders in Moscow, this report examines the role of banks, equity markets and institutional investors in long-term financing. Using research from the OECD project on institutional investors and long-term investment, the findings will contribute to the work of the new G20 Study Group on Financing for Investment.

Greece looks to reform anti-competitive regulations in key sectors
Targeting the tourism, retail trade, food processing and construction materials sectors, the OECD and the Greek government have launched a competition assessment project to identify regulations harmful to competition and make recommendations for redesigning or abolishing them.

Competition and poverty reduction top the competition forum agenda
Competition experts and enforcers from all over the world came together at the 2013 Global Forum on Competition to focus on how competition can help lower the prices of essential goods and services for the poor and what competition authorities can do to help.

Tunisia takes action to improve its investment environment
The Tunisian authorities, assisted by the OECD, the African Development Bank and International Finance Corporation, have launched a project to implement a new law on public-private partnerships and a new investment code in order to increase transparency, openness and predictability for investors.

New entrepreneurs and high-growth enterprises in the MENA region
The challenge of finding jobs for the growing labour force in the Middle East and North Africa region is pressing. This report assesses the dynamic contribution high-growth and future high-impact firms could make and analyses the challenges and opportunities facing young enterprises and their owners.

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