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Statement

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Israel sees great importance in cooperation and coordination, so that aid becomes truly effective, as an important catalyst for poverty reduction and achieving sustainable and broad-based growth and development.

Israel endorsed the principles of Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness in June 2007 and became a member of the Development Centre in March 2008.

Israel pledges to strengthen the dialogue with the OECD Member and Partner countries, in sharing experience on the effects of Development Policies.

Parallel to the accession process, Israel is willing to work together with all parties on the PCD which we recognize as an essential tool in achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

Currently, Israel is examining the OECD draft Declaration on Policy Coherence for Development, in a positive manner.