



**OECD-MENA INVESTMENT STEERING GROUP
14 (evening)-15 September 2004, Amman**

DRAFT AGENDA

Venue: Le Royal Hotel – Amman, Jarasia Ball Room
Zahran Street, 3rd Circle, Jabal Amman
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Objective: The primary purpose of this meeting is to build on the momentum created by the first meeting of the Steering Group (30 June-1 July 2004), reaffirming decisions, broadening participation/support and launching the initial phase of the Action Plan, agreed at Amman. It is also expected that key donors from OECD and the region would report during the meeting on their possible funding commitments.

Key documentation:

- Conclusions from the OECD-MENA Inaugural Steering Group meeting (30 June – 1 July)
- Terms of Reference for the Working Groups
- OECD-MENA Investment Preliminary Action Plan

These documents have been sent to all participants and will also be made available at the meeting in Amman. For further information on the Initiative please refer to the following link:

http://www.oecd.org/document/46/0,2340,en_2649_33725_31664302_1_1_1_1,00.htm

14 September, Tuesday

20.00pm *Welcome dinner* for all participants, hosted by the Jordanian Board of Investment, at.: Fusion Terrace, 13 Floor (Royal Club Floor), Radisson SaS Hotel – Amman, Al-Hussein Bin Ali Street, Amman 11118, Tel: +962 6 5607100 Fax: +962 6 5665160

15 September, Wednesday

9.30-10.00 *Introductory remarks*¹

- Mrs. Reem Badran, MENA Co-chair and Chief Executive Officer, Jordan Investment Board
- Mr. Shuichiro Megata, OECD Co-chair, and Minister, Japanese Delegation to the OECD

¹ Journalists have been invited to attend the introductory session.

10.00-13.30 *Discussion by Steering Group members*

1. Scope and terms of reference of the OECD-MENA Investment Initiative

- Introduction of new Steering Group members not represented at the last meeting
- Presentation of the OECD-MENA Investment Initiative and the Steering Group conclusions adopted on 1 July 2004

Questions and answers

Coffee break

2. Practical Steps for Implementation

- Timetable and priorities for the first phase of the Initiative (autumn 2004 - summer 2005)
- National economic teams in MENA countries
- Private sector input and business initiatives
- The budgetary situation

Conclusions by Co-chairs

13.30-15.00 *Working lunch*

Afternoon *Opportunity for informal meetings among delegates*

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