

10th April, 2002

Dear Mr. Tricarico,

Subject: OECD Forum 2002: Export Credit Agencies

Thank you for your letter of 25 March in which you propose a session on the environmental and social implications of Export Credit Agencies (ECAs) at the OECD Forum 2002.

The programme of the Forum and the list of guest speakers are now being finalised and there is at this stage no opportunity for scheduling the discussion you propose. However, please note that OECD's Export Credit Group has scheduled a one-day consultation (28 May 2002) with interested stakeholders on the links between ECA activities and the environment. All signatories of your letter, as well as BIAC, TUAC, buyers' countries, government representatives, and the IFIs are being invited to participate in this consultation. You should also note that the agenda for the upcoming meeting of the OECD Forum on Sustainable Development on Financing the Environmental Dimension on Sustainable Development (24-26 April) includes a reference to export credits.

I hope that you and your colleagues will take up the opportunity to participate in these two events.

Yours sincerely,

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