AD HOC DAC MEETING ON DONOR PROCEDURES
To the Heads of Delegations represented on the Development Assistance Committee

Madam, Sir,

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Following the Secretariat’s proposal, which was discussed by the Committee at its last meeting on 20 June, to hold an ad hoc DAC meeting in October to shape future work of the DAC on donor procedures, I am pleased to inform you that such a meeting has now been scheduled for Thursday 26 October at the OECD in Paris.

To help Members prepare for their participation in this meeting, the Secretariat will produce a paper summarising why increased action is needed to facilitate the public management task of partner countries and the scope of such action. The paper will also provide an overview of relevant ongoing work in various forums and make suggestions on ways and means through which the DAC might initiate a complementary set of activities.

At this stage, I would like to inform you that participants in this meeting should preferably include those that are responsible, at the policy level, within their ministry or agency for operational policies and procedures.

Finally, it would be greatly appreciated if you could pass any comments or suggestions you may have with respect to the scheduled meeting directly to Mr Fritz Meijndert (telephone: +33.1.45.24.90.20; fax: +33.1.44.30.63.54; e-mail: fritz.meijndert@oecd.org).

Yours sincerely,

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