DAC EVALUATION DRAFT FINAL REPORT: MEETING

DAC BUREAU AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES: LUNCH AND MEETING

Invitation to the DAC Bureau and Subsidiary Body Chairs

21 September 2007

Please note that these meetings have been rescheduled from 11 September and will now take place on Friday, 21 September 2007.

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To: DAC Bureau Members and Chairs of Subsidiary Bodies

CC: DAC Delegates
SGE/CES

Dear Colleagues,

**Discussion on the DAC Evaluation Report and Interaction between the DAC Bureau and Subsidiary Bodies**

21 September 2007, Room G Chateau

You are cordially invited to two events on Friday, 21 September 2007. In the morning from 10:00 to 13:00, there will be a meeting with the In-Depth Evaluation Sub-Group (ESG) of Ambassadors and the General Secretariat (SGE) to discuss and validate the draft final report and recommendations of the In-Depth Evaluation of the DAC.

Many of you as well as other DAC delegates have given valuable inputs to this Evaluation process through interviews and are anticipating that the findings will be helpful as the DAC moves forward. While delegates may favour participation of the entire DAC to the above meeting, the ESG wishes to respect the standing procedure for In-Depth Evaluations of OECD Committees and invite those who attended the Evaluation launch of 16 February. However, all DAC delegates will receive the draft final report (probably by 13 September) and will thus have an opportunity to raise any issues with Bureau members and subsidiary body Chairs.

This meeting will be followed by a second event, which includes a lunch and a meeting between the DAC Bureau and the subsidy bodies. The lunch will be a social event to enable the DAC Bureau Members and the Subsidiary Body Chairs to get to know each other. The meeting, from 15:00 to 18:00, could provide an opportunity to discuss the results of the DAC Evaluation, Programme Implementation Report (PIR) ratings, planning for 2009-2010, and other issues. By this letter, the DAC Facilitators for the subsidiary bodies are also invited to this meeting. Details of this event will be provided to those concerned at a later date.
Please notify John Noonan of the Secretariat (John.Noonan@oecd.org) of your participation either in person or by video link.

Yours sincerely,

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