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THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC ACCEPTS ITS INVITATION TO JOIN THE DAC

At its meeting on 17 September 2013, the DAC decided to invite the Slovak Republic to join the Committee. The accession process has been completed through an exchange of letters between the Slovak Republic and the OECD.

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DIRECTOR
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Dear DAC Delegates

I am pleased to inform you that following the DAC's invitation to the Slovak Republic to accede to the Committee, the Slovak Republic confirmed its acceptance of the invitation in a letter to the OECD Secretary-General dated 17 September 2013.

A copy of this letter is attached for your information.

The Slovak Republic thus becomes the DAC's 27th member.

Yours sincerely



Jon Lomøy

Miroslav Lajčák
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign and European Affairs
of the Slovak Republic

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Dear Secretary-General,

Following the invitation from the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC), I have the honour to inform you that the Slovak Republic accepts the invitation to become a full member of the DAC and pledges to fulfil the obligations of the DAC membership, as set out in the "Aide Memoire on the Accession of New DAC Members and Full Participants" annexed to the DAC Global Relations Strategy (DCD/DAC(2011)36/FINAL).

I am convinced that the Slovak Republic has much to contribute to the DAC's work by sharing its valuable knowledge and experience acquired from transformation and integration processes. Moreover, as a relatively newly established donor it can also bring new and fresh insights into the DAC's deliberations.

Finally, let me underline that the Slovak Republic will continue to improve quality of its development programme using DAC guidelines and reference documents as well as other DAC members' best practices.

Yours sincerely

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Cc. Mr. Erik Solheim, Chair of Development Assistance Committee

Mr. Angel Gurría
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