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POLAND ACCEPTS ITS INVITATION TO JOIN THE DAC

At its meeting on 22 October 2013, the DAC decided to invite Poland to join the Committee. The accession process has been completed through an exchange of letters between Poland 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 Poland to accede to the Committee, Poland confirmed its acceptance of the invitation in a letter to the OECD Secretary-General dated 22 October 2013.

A copy of this letter is attached for your information.

Poland thus becomes the DAC's 28th member.

Yours sincerely



Jon Lomøy



Minister
of Foreign Affairs

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Warsaw, 22 October 2013

Dear Secretary-General,

Following the invitation from the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC), I have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Poland accepts the invitation to become a member of the DAC and pledges to fulfill 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).

Poland is ready to be an active member of the DAC and looks forward to continuing its participation in the discussions on matters important for development co-operation. DAC guidelines and reference documents are valuable sources of knowledge and expertise in formulating national development co-operation policies and strategies. The membership of the DAC will certainly provide an additional incentive to further modernize the Polish development co-operation system.

I would like to confirm that Poland will be participating in the meetings of the DAC and its subsidiary bodies and is willing to submit the national development co-operation system to regular peer reviews.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Angel Gurría
Secretary-General
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
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