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SLOVENIA ACCEPTS ITS INVITATION TO JOIN THE DAC

At its meeting on 3 December 2013, the DAC decided to invite Slovenia to join the Committee. The accession process has been completed through an exchange of letters between Slovenia 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 Slovenia to accede to the Committee, Slovenia confirmed its acceptance of the invitation in a letter to the OECD Secretary-General dated 3 December 2013.

A copy of this letter is attached for your information.

Slovenia thus becomes the DAC's 29th member.

Yours sincerely



Jon Lomøy

STATE SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Ljubljana, 3 December 2013

Dear Secretary-General,

I have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Slovenia accepts the invitation of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) 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).

Slovenia looks forward to participating in the discussions on matters important for development co-operation with the DAC members. The DAC guidelines and reference documents as well as other DAC members' best practices are valuable sources of knowledge and expertise. The membership of the DAC will provide an additional incentive to further improve our development co-operation policies and strategies.

Please accept, Dear Secretary-General, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Bogdan Benko


Mr Ángel Gurría
Secretary-General
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
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Mr Erik Solheim
Chair of the Development Assistance Committee