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OECD EXPERT MEETING
ACCOUNTABILITY AND CONTROL IN GOVERNMENT MODERNISATION REFORMS

Madrid, Spain
29-30 October 2003

The meeting is hosted by the Spanish Secretary of State for Budget and Expenditures and will be held in Madrid, Spain, at The Institute of Fiscal Studies. The meeting will take place in room 2.10 at the Institute which is located at:
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Wednesday, 29 October 2003

9:30 Openings by Alicia Diaz Zurro, General Controller of State Administration, Spain
Remarks by the OECD Secretariat and Chairperson

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:30 Round Table of OECD Member States and IMF: Major Issues

11:30 – 13:00 Member Country Presentations
Case Studies: The budget execution and the accountability chain. External and internal control including risk management. Description of present structures. Lessons learned and futures reforms.
United Kingdom, Sweden

13:00 – 14:30 Luncheon

14:30 – 16:00 Member Country Presentations:
Norway, Slovak Republic, Ireland

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 Member Country Presentations:
Japan, Italy

18:00 Official Visit

Thursday, 30 October 2003

9:30-11:00 Member Country Presentations
United States, Germany

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Member Country Presentations
Spain, Luxembourg

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:30 Rapporteurs and Final Discussion: Implementation Challenges, Lessons Learned and Future Challenges

16:30-17:00 Conclusions by the Chairperson

17:00 Statement by Ricardo Martínez Rico, the State Secretary for Budget and Expenditures, Spain
Agenda Annotations

The agenda is structured so that each country will provide a short (20-30 minute) overview of their case study focusing on general description of their system, key recent changes (over the past 5-10 years), lessons learned from the changes, and future directions for the system.

Three rapporteurs will be selected to follow the discussion according to issue area: general accountability arrangements, internal control and external control. The rapporteurs will be charged with making observations on common themes and common challenges as well as recommendations to the OECD on areas for study.