PUBLIC MANAGEMENT SERVICE
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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

24th Session of the Public Management Committee, Château de la Muette, Paris
5-6 November 2001

The 24th Session of the Public Management Committee will start at 9h30 on Monday 5 November 2001.

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Morning session: 9h30-13h00

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 23rd meeting of the Public Management Committee
3. Opening remarks by the Chair
4. Director’s Overview
5. Request for observership at the Senior Budget Officials meetings from Israel and Slovenia

Afternoon session: 15h00-18h00

7. e-Government - presentation and discussion

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Morning session: 9h30-13h00

8. Taking stock of 10 years of reform: what has been accomplished?
9. Conclusions of the meeting

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14h30 Forum on Modernising Government [see Agenda - CCNM/GF/GOV/PUBG/A(2001)1]
18h15 Cocktail
Monday, 5 November 2001

Item 1. Approval of the Agenda

Committee Action: Approve/revise proposed agenda.

Item 2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 23rd meeting of the Public Management Committee

Committee Action: Approve/amend the summary record.

Item 3. Opening remarks by the Chair

Committee Action: For information.

Item 4. Director’s Overview

The Director will update the Committee on the state of PUMA’s 2002 budget request. He will also provide a progress report on the programme of work and budget, including the governance outreach initiative and work on public governance.

Committee Action: For information.

Item 5. Request for observership at the Senior Budget Officials meetings from Israel and Slovenia

The Secretariat will present the request for observership made by Israel and Slovenia to attend the PUMA Senior Budget Officials meetings.

Committee Action: Recommend approval of the request for observership.

Item 6. Government-Citizen Relations: conclusions of report and discussion

The Secretariat will briefly present the main findings of the forthcoming report “Citizens as Partners: Information, Consultation and Public Participation in Policy-making” prepared under the guidance of the PUMA Working Group on Government-Citizen Connections. The main trends in legal and policy frameworks, institutional arrangements and tools used to engage citizens in policy-making, including new ICTs, will be reviewed. Committee members will be invited to discuss directions for future work, to identify opportunities for sharing
policy lessons with non-member countries and to review options for launching a policy
dialogue with civil society.

Committee Action: For discussion and Committee comments.

Item 7. e-Government: progress report and first discussion

The Secretariat will update the Committee on the work of the E-Government Task Force and
lay out the workplan and expected outputs for the next year. They will identify the central
issues to be addressed and some preliminary findings on the present strategies and
implementation plans of members. The Secretariat will also make a short presentation on
other e-elements in the current work programme (e.g. administrative simplification and use of
ICT for citizen consultation and services) to illustrate the way in which such work will be of
value in itself, as well as contributing to the framework project.

Committee members will have an opportunity to comment on the direction and focus on the e-
government project, offer their views on the key issues and on specific aspects, such as the
focus of government strategies and work in hand.

Committee Action: For discussion and Committee comments.

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Item 8. Taking stock of 10 years of reform:

An expert(s) will provide a critical review of 10 years of public management reforms in
OECD countries, focusing on what countries actually achieved in relation to their original
objectives. The presentation will be followed by a discussion among Committee members.
Committee members will be asked to look at how positive change was achieved in their own
countries in preparation for the afternoon’s discussion with non-member countries on how to
move forward with modernisation efforts of the public administration. The Secretariat will
identify the issues currently arising and seek guidance on the orientation of future work.

Committee Action: For discussion.

Item 9. Conclusions of the meeting

For information:

Calendar of Meetings PUMA(2001)8/REV1
Factsheets PUMA(2001)14
Public Management Committee Handbook PUMA(2001)15
List of PUMA Working Parties PUMA(2001)15/ANN