PROGRAMME

Meeting of Senior Officials from Centres of Government on Government Coherence: the Role of the Centre of Government Budapest, 6-7 October 2000

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# Programme

## Thursday 5 October

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<td>19.00</td>
<td>Welcome cocktail by OECD/Public Management Service (PUMA), in the Kármán Room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Roosevelt tér 2, Budapest.</td>
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<td>Salon Bellevue of the Hyatt Regency: <strong>Opening of the meeting</strong> by Mr. István Stumpf, Minister in the Hungarian Prime Minister’s Office.</td>
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**SESSION I**

**GOVERNMENT COHERENCE: THE ROLE OF THE CENTRE OF GOVERNMENT**

*Reference document: PUMA/MPM(2000)3*

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SESSION II  

HUNGARY FACING THE CHALLENGES OF MODERNISATION

A document presenting Hungarian institutions will be sent to the participants, prior to the meeting, by the Prime Minister’s Office.

15.00-16.30  
Introduction by Mr. István Stumpf, Minister in the Hungarian Prime Minister’s Office.

Presentation on the adaptation of the role of the Centre to meet the challenges of modernisation, and discussion of Members’ experiences.

16.30-16.45 approx.  
Coffee break.

16.45-17.50  
Continuation of Session II, including a presentation of a concrete example of modernisation by the use of information technologies (IT) in the Hungarian public administration, and discussion of Members’ experiences.

17.50-18.00  
Conclusions of Session II, by Mr. István Stumpf.

18.45  
Departure from the hotel for dinner, hosted by the Hungarian authorities at Parliament House.

Saturday 7 October

SESSION III  

FREE DISCUSSION ON ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST TO SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM CENTRES OF GOVERNMENT


09.00-10.30  
Presentation of a theme of common interest: Relations between governments, legislatures and civil society, and discussion.

10.30-10.45 approx.  
Coffee break.

10.45-12.20  
Continuation of discussions on themes of common interest.

12.20-12.30  
Conclusions of the discussions, and overall conclusions of the meeting, by Mr. István Stumpf.

13.00  
Lunch hosted by the Hungarian Prime Minister’s Office.

A meeting between the Senior Officials from Centres of Government of OECD Member countries and Senior Officials from Centres of Government of non-member countries in the region, will be held after the present meeting, on Saturday 7 October from 14.30 to 18.00, according to the programme PUMA/MPM/A(2000)2.