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Expert Meeting on the Governance of Public Agencies and Authorities

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Thursday 19 April

9.00 - 9.15  Coffee and croissants outside the meeting room
9.15 - 9.30  Introductory Remarks by the Secretariat
9.30 – 10.45 Country Presentation and Discussion: Canada and the United States
10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break
11.15 - 12.30 Country Presentation and Discussion: New Zealand and the United Kingdom
12.30 - 14.00 Lunch (no host lunch at the OECD “Brasserie”)
14.30 – 15.45 Country Presentation and Discussion: France, Germany and Sweden
15.45 - 16.15 Coffee break
16.15 - 17.30 Country Presentation and Discussion: the Netherlands and Spain

According to the number of interested participants, the Secretariat will organise a no-host dinner at a nearby restaurant.
Friday 20 April

9.15 - 11.00 Discussion of general lessons learned from the country presentations:

- What are the countries’ main concerns regarding the governance of semi-autonomous public bodies?
- Is there a general trend towards the strengthening of governance arrangements of semi-autonomous public bodies? What are the main characteristics of this trend?
- Different governance arrangements for different types of agencies (service delivery agency, regulatory body, advisory commissions etc.): can they be classified?
- Are there general lessons that can be drawn on the strengths and weaknesses of the different governance models?

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30 Briefing and discussion on PUMA’s work on sectoral regulators governance and performance

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch (no host lunch at the OECD Brasserie)

14:00 - 15:15 Discussion on future activities and the elaboration of principles for the good governance of agencies

15:15 Concluding Remarks by the Secretariat