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*Webinar 2: The IO Partnership in Action: Towards a Compendium of IO Practices and Beyond - SelfReflection, Peer-Learning and Adapting to a Changing World*

Distinguished participants, representatives of international organizations, ambassadors, OECD staff, good afternoon.

I want to start by thanking the OECD for the opportunity provided to the Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration, SIECA, to intervene in the closing of this Webinar, and to be able to share with you some thoughts on the importance of the issues addressed, which are a fundamental to support the institutional strengthening of international organizations.

Likewise, I want to thank the efforts of all the international organizations and academic friends who have participated actively and tirelessly during the last months in the construction of the *“Compendium of IO Practices for Effective International Rulemaking”*, particularly I would like to recognize the role of the OECD, specially to Celine Kauffman for leading this initiative, that will constitute an important tool to understand and improve the practices of international organizations.

For SIECA, being part of this partnership is a highly rewarding and enriching experience, our participation has contributed to expand our network of partnerships with other IO’s as we have been able to learn best practices strengthening our capacities as technical Secretariat of the Council of Ministers for economic integration

scheme in Central America. Council which is in charge of the rule making process to advance to deepening of the economic integration.

The current global context faces new challenges and requires an important role for IO's. The COVID-19 pandemic once more confirmed the strong need for coordination. IO's effective and efficient coordination at all stages is crucial, since a stronger coordination leads to better instruments with broader relevance to promote economic and social growth. Mapping potential partners, agreeing on common objectives and developing guidance on coordination can facilitate implementation of coordination practices and overcome certain challenges.

This is why this partnership and the initiatives that derive from it, including the Compendium on Rulemaking, are important. We believe that these efforts must continue, always seeking a collaborative approach that contributes to generating positive impacts in our areas of influence.

I would like to close my intervention, once again thanking all the Working groups members, ambassadors, colleagues and the OECD.

We should make the best out of the experiences and results of this Partnership, and introduce them in our work, in order to improve the quality and impact of global rulemaking.