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THIRTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE OECD COUNCIL AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL

Paris, 7th-8th June 1994

The OECD Council will meet at Ministerial level at the Château de la Muette, Paris, on 7th and 8th June. Mr. Bertie Ahern, Minister for Finance of Ireland, will chair the first day, and Mr. Dick Spring, the Tanaiste (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs) the second.

In their discussions, Ministers are expected to focus particularly on: promoting economic growth and employment, with emphasis on structural economic and social policy reforms; efforts to strengthen the multilateral system; and the role of the OECD in an evolving world, notably with regard to questions of membership and co-operation with, among others, countries now in transition to a market economy, dynamic economies in Asia and Latin America, and countries in the developing world.

The meeting will open at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 7th June. Ministers will have before them the Secretary-General's Policy Report on employment and unemployment, *The OECD Jobs Study*, which will be the subject of a **press conference on Growth and Employment issues at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th June.**

At the close of the Ministerial meeting, a final communique will be issued and a press conference will be given by the Chair and the Secretary-General on Wednesday, 8th June at 3.30 p.m. (approximately)

Mr. Jean-Claude Paye, Secretary-General of the OECD, will give a press background briefing on the Ministerial meeting at

11 a.m. on Monday, 6th June

The briefing will be for attribution to "senior OECD officials", but may not be recorded, filmed or photographed.

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Journalists are invited to make use of fully equipped radio and television studios. Phone-feed and line facilities, camera crews and video-editing equipment are available on request, with advance notice. Voice extracts from speeches and full recording of press conferences will be available.

Facilities for satellite transmissions will be available on request for the use of visiting networks, at their expense.

Photographers and camera crews can shoot the arrival of ministers and will have limited access for shots in the conference room at 9.30 a.m. on both days. Lighting is installed in both areas. Parking passes may be requested, with priority to television cars.