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Presentation by Daniel Kaufmann of the World Bank Institute

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Madam, Sir,

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I am pleased to invite you or your representative to the above DAC Seminar. Daniel Kaufmann is the Director of Global Programs and Governance at the World Bank Institute. He is one of the most outstanding experts on governance and development. With his colleagues he has pioneered new empirical approaches and survey methodologies resulting in a series of landmark publications on the measuring of the quality of and changes in governance. He has just recently published the latest update of this seminal work: “Governance Matters IV: Governance Indicators for 1996-2004”.

Mr. Kaufmann will give a half-hour presentation followed by one hour of discussion. His presentation will cover, inter alia, his most recent work, major achievements and gaps in the work on governance indicators as well as how developing countries themselves are asking for indicators and measurement tools.

Please advise Phyllis Flick (e-mail: phyllis.flick@oecd.org, tel: 00 33 1 45 24 75 46) of your participation no later than 12h00, Friday 8 July.

Yours sincerely,

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