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Emne: OECD High Level Parliamentary Seminar on the Financial and Economic Crisis, Thursday 19 February

Delegationen har modtaget nedenstående invitation til OECD HL parlamentarisk seminar om den finansielle og økonomiske krise, som vil blive afholdt i OECDs konferencecenter i Paris den 19. Februar 2009, kl. 9.30-17.00.

Bekræftelse om deltagelse bedes meddelt til delegationen senest den 4. februar 2009.

Med venlig hilsen

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Dear Ambassador,

The OECD would like to invite representatives from the parliamentary/legislative branch of your government to participate in an **OECD High-level Parliamentary Seminar on the financial and economic crisis** which will take place at the OECD headquarters in Paris on Thursday 19 February from 9.30 to 17.00 pm.

The world economy is currently facing the most severe financial and economic crisis in decades. The OECD's latest Economic Outlook shows that the world economy is now in recession. The OECD, working hand in hand with emerging economies and other organisations, has a critical role to play in strengthening the global economy.

The OECD is developing a strategic response which aims to address the crisis and seize the opportunity to build a stronger world economy. Its guiding principle is the recognised comparative advantages of the OECD which, for decades, has advised governments and helped coordinate their policies in a cross-cutting way, with very positive results. It will focus on two priority areas: (i) finance, competition and governance; and (ii) policies for restoring long-term growth. Background information on the OECD's response to the financial and economic crisis is available at the following website: http://www.oecd.org/document/24/0,3343,en_2649_201185_41707672_1_1_1_1,00.html.

This seminar will be an opportunity for parliamentarians and legislators to exchange views with their colleagues and OECD experts on the OECD's strategic response to the financial and economic crisis with particular reference to the following issues: corporate governance; taxation; open markets for trade and investment; and the employment and social impacts of the crisis.

I would be very grateful if you could inform Christine Clement, Co-ordinator, Parliamentary Relations [christine.clement@oecd.org; Tel: 33 1 45 24 19 69] of those parliamentary/legislative representatives from your country who would like to participate in this seminar.

Yours sincerely,

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