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Emne: Delivering Public Services: Focus on Reform and Spending Cuts



Dear Thor

I enclose details of the forthcoming [International Governance, Public Services and Administrative Reform](#) conference, which will be taking place on **1st – 2nd December 2009** at The Commonwealth Club in the United Kingdom.

The challenges facing the public sector the world over have many similarities:

- Spending cuts
- Slimmer Government, fewer people – doing more with less
- Greater accountability to the public and to Parliament
- Greater demands for Government to provide services tailored around the individual
- Greater demand for devolved decision making
- Learning how other countries have coped with significant reductions in civil service numbers and budgets

With the backdrop of the international economic crisis, it will be essential for public servants to have a clear understanding of the issues facing the public sector and the response of politicians to these challenges.

This special conference, hosted by the *Centre for Parliamentary Studies*, offers a timely opportunity to hear from leading experts and to share thoughts and experiences with colleagues across the globe. The mix of speakers includes highly qualified practitioners who have experience in the transformation of public services. They include:

- **Kingston Rhodes**, Chairman, **International Civil Service Commission, United Nations**
- **Bhartendra Singh Baswan**, Director, **Indian Institute of Public Administration, India**
- **Maria Rankka**, President, **Timbro, Sweden**
- **Martin Stanley**, Interim Chief Executive of the **Public Service of the Turks and Caicos Islands, Caribbean**
- **Lord Blackwell**, Chairman of the **Centre for Policy Studies**

For further details, please refer to the attached programme or visit the [publicsectorreform.org](http://publicsectorreform.org) website. If you think there may be other officials from within your organisation who might also benefit from attending, then I would be very grateful if you could pass this invitation on to them.

In the meantime, should you or your colleagues wish to attend, please complete and return the enclosed registration form in order to secure your place.

Kind regards,

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