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“GLOBAL LAUNCH: TAX INSPECTORS WITHOUT BORDERS”

18.15 to 19.45 - 13 July 2015

Sholla 1 room, Hotel Radison Blu, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

This session will be the official global launch of the Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB) initiative and the TIWB-partnership between the OECD and UNDP for the execution of the programme. TIWB is a new capacity building initiative through which developing country tax administrations are assisted by tax audit experts in selecting and performing actual tax audits, bridging the gap between theory and practice. By facilitating targeted tax-audit assistance in developing countries, TIWB can make a key contribution to DRM. The FfD Conference is an excellent moment to bring together senior level and key people from government, business and civil society to:

- *Raise global awareness at the highest political level on how TIWB can contribute to capacity building at developing country tax administration levels.*
- *Build understanding of the contribution and impact TIWB will have on developing countries' capacities to mobilise domestic resources.*
- *Call on the international assistance providers to increase their support to TIWB capacity building projects in developing countries*

AGENDA:

18.15 **Introductory video on TIWB**

18.20 **Keynote Addresses**

- **Angel Gurría**, Secretary-General, OECD
- **Helen Clark**, Administrator, UNDP

18.40 **Stakeholders panel:**

Invited Panellists:

- **Pascal Saint-Amans**, Director, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD
- **Magdy Martínez-Solimán**, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP New York
- **Liliane Ploumen**, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Netherlands
- **Mauricio Cárdenas Santamaría**, Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Colombia
- **George Blankson**, Commissioner-General Ghana Revenue Service
- **Alvin Mosioma**, Executive Director of Tax Justice Network-Africa

Invited Moderator

- **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Nigeria (TBC)

19.25 **Questions and Answer / Press / Photos**

19.45 **Close**

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