

I take this opportunity to reiterate Canada's determination to work in full cooperation with the other member countries, with yourself and the Secretariat. As the first of the signatory states to ratify the Convention of the OECD, Canada is proud to be associated with the other member countries in the work of the Organization. I would like to acknowledge in particular the dedication which you yourself and the Secretariat as a whole have demonstrated in the advancement of our objectives. I am confident that the high quality which has characterized the performance of the OECD over the past two decades will be fully maintained in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

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