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## Dear Secretary-General

In my role of President of the Italian National AntiCorruption Authority (A.N.AC.) I would formally ask the assistance of the OECD in an important project for A.N.AC. and for Italy.

As you may be aware, through the Law Decree no. 90/2014, to the President of A.N.AC. functions of supervision and guarantee of the fairness and transparency of the procedures related to the implementation of the works of EXPO2015 has been given.

In order to fulfill this important task I have set up a special operational unit and we have immediately started our work. However, in my view, it is essential that an external monitoring be also involved in this important task and I consider that OECD is uniquely placed for doing this.

I raised this informally in my meeting in June with the OECD Director of Legal Affairs, Mr. Bonucci and I know that our colleagues from the Ministry of Justice also raised this point in their meeting with the OECD Chief of Staff, Mrs Ramos on the margin of the G20 meetings in Rome.

I therefore hope that the OECD could set up a small group of experts which act as an advisory group to both A.N.AC. and EXPO2015. This group could mainly work on line but it should also be able to come to Rome and/or Milano as appropriate in order to have a better understanding of the situation on the ground and to provide appropriate advice.

This assistance from the OECD would be invaluable for me and my staff and it would send a strong and important signal in our common fight against corruption.

I sincerely hope that you can give a favorable consideration to this request and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely yours

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