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**OECD Global Forum on Governance  
Public Governance**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Forum on Modernising Government**

**OECD, Château de la Muette, Paris,  
6-7 November 2001**

*The meeting will start at 14h30, Tuesday 6 November. The objectives of the meeting are to:*

- Broaden the debate on public governance and promote a better understanding of the issues and challenges facing public administration in all countries;*
- Review and share the experience to date in implementing reform and modernisation programmes;*
- Identify the direction which such programmes may take in the future.*

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Chair: Mr. Adam Wolf (Chair of the Public Management Committee)  
Head of Secretariat: Mr. Tony Hutton (Director, Public Management Service, OECD)

**Tuesday 6 November 2001**

**14.00-14.30 Registration: OECD, 2 rue André Pascal, 75116 Paris**

**14.30-14.45 Introduction and Welcome by the Chair, Adam Wolf  
(Ministry of Finance, Denmark)**

**14.45-16.00 KEYNOTE SESSION - MODERNISING GOVERNMENT: THE LESSONS OF  
THE LAST 10 YEARS AND THE CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE**

Followed by questions and discussion

*Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mathias Finger, Director, Management of Public  
Enterprises Unit, Swiss Graduate Institute of Public  
Administration*

**16.00-16.30 SESSION 1 - KEY ELEMENTS OF MODERNISATION**

*Chair: Mr. Adam Wolf, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Public  
Management, Ministry of Finance, Denmark*

*Panel Speakers: Mr. Jonathan Breul, Senior Adviser to the Deputy Director  
for Management, Office of Management and Budget, United  
States*

*Mr. Klaus-Henning Rosen, Director General, Federal  
Ministry of the Interior, Germany*

A high proportion of governments, whether OECD Member countries or not, have launched or are in the course of launching reform programmes to respond to the rising expectations and demands of their citizens for higher standards of responsiveness, integrity, accountability, openness and efficiency. This process very often also includes the integration of information and communication technology (ICT) into the governmental and administrative process, in itself a major challenge.





12.00-12.30 Reports from Workshops

**12.30-14.30 Lunch for Heads of Delegations**

### **SESSION 3 - BUILDING TRUST IN GOVERNMENT**

14.30-15.45 *Chair:* *Mr. Adam Wolf*

*Keynote speaker:* *M. Bernard Stasi, Médiateur de la République, France*

*Panel speakers:* *Mrs Isabel Corte-Real, Instituto Nacional de Administracao, Portugal*

*Ms. Evelyn Levy, State Secretary, Secretariat of Public Management, Ministry of Planning, Budget and Management, Brazil*

Followed by questions and discussion

Democratic Government is based on the principle that the purpose of the State is to serve its citizen and to respect and advance their interests. The relationship between Government and Citizens is a critical element in this process. And central to this, is the trust which citizens place in the public service, its integrity, objectivity and transparency. Government Citizen relations has become the focus of new interest with the rise of NGOs and the emphasis which modernisation programmes place on citizen involvement and citizen/customer satisfaction. At the same time, many governments have launched anti-corruption initiatives as part of a wider effort to build greater trust in government.

The session, drawing upon recent PUMA work, will examine the way in which Government Citizen relations are evolving and what steps can be taken to promote more active engagement. It will also examine the factors which contribute to the creation of a non-corrupt culture in public administration and the range of measures and instruments available to achieve that aim.

15.45-16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00-17.00     **Workshop I - Government Citizen Relations**

*Chair:*                             *Ms. Debbie Cook, Senior Adviser, Pricy Council Office, Canada*

*Rapporteur:*                     *Ms. Katju Holkeri, Counsellor, Public Management Department, Ministry of Finance, Finland*

**Workshop II - Fighting Corruption**

*Chair:*                             *H.E. Mr. Javier Arrigunaga, Ambassador, Mexican Delegation to the OECD*

*Rapporteur:*                     *Mr. Kang-soon Shin, Minister Counsellor, Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the OECD*

17.00-17.30     Reports from Workshops

**17.30-18.00     Conclusions and the way ahead**

*Chair:*                             *Mr. Adam Wolf*

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- Government of the Future (June 2001) PUMA Policy Brief No.9
- Public Sector Modernisation: A Ten Year Perspective PUMA(2001)13

### SESSION ONE

#### Workshop I - Budgeting for Results

- Does Budgeting Have a Future? PUMA/SBO(2001)4
- Outcome Focused Management and Budgeting PUMA/SBO(2001)5

#### Workshop II - Devolving Power To and Controlling Public Bodies: the Governance of Public Agencies and Authorities

- The Governance of the Wider State Sector: Definitions and Issues CCNM/GF/GOV/PUBG(2001)1

### SESSION TWO

#### Workshop I - Reducing Permits and Limits

#### Workshop II - Establishing a Regulatory Impact Analysis

*The papers identified below apply to both workshops*

- Regulatory Reform in OECD Countries - Economic Growth and Good Governance (September 2001)
- Recommendation of the Council of the OECD on Improving the Quality of Government Regulation OCDE/GD(95)95

### SESSION THREE - BUILDING TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

#### Workshop I - Government Citizen Relations

- Engaging Citizens in Policy-Making: Information, Consultation and Public Participation (July 2001) PUMA Policy Brief No. 10

#### Workshop II - Fighting Corruption

- Building Public Trust: Ethics Measures in OECD Countries, (September 2000) PUMA Policy Brief No. 7