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**WORLDWIDE GOVERNANCE INDICATORS - GOVERNANCE MATTERS 2006**

**Presentation by Daniel Kaufmann**

**26 September 2006, 11h00 - 12h30**  
**OECD, Château de la Muette, Room C**

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Paris, 18 September 2006

**To:** Permanent Representatives to the OECD  
DAC Delegates  
OECD Directors and Heads of Service

Madam, Sir,

**Worldwide Governance Indicators – Governance Matters 2006  
Presentation by Daniel Kaufmann**

**Tuesday 26 September, 11h00 – 12h30, OECD, Château de La Muette, Room C**

I am pleased to invite you or your representative to the above DAC Seminar. Daniel Kaufmann is the Director of Global Governance at the World Bank Institute. He is one of the most outstanding experts on governance and development. With his colleagues he has pioneered new empirical approaches and survey methodologies resulting in a series of landmark publications on the measuring of the quality of and changes in governance.

Mr. Kaufmann will present the world's largest available governance data source and the new Governance Matters 2006 report, which will be launched in Singapore during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings. Provided for over 200 countries, the worldwide governance indicators measure the following six components of good governance: voice and accountability; political stability and absence of violence; government effectiveness; regulatory quality; rule of law and control of corruption.

Good governance is becoming widely recognized by government reformers, citizens, internationally operating enterprises, aid donors and foreign investors around the world as crucial to development and improved living standards. They view these governance indicators as a crucial tool for monitoring progress, tracking the quality of institutions, informing policy, supporting capacity development, improving governance, and addressing corruption.

*The Worldwide Governance Indicators* demonstrate that governance can be measured, that it is not only the developing world that suffers from poor governance, and that significant improvements in governance and in curbing corruption can be made in a short period of time.

The presentation will be followed by a discussion, which I will chair. Copies of "Governance Matters 2006: Worldwide Governance Indicators" will be available at the meeting.

To attend the seminar, please register with your delegation through the Event Management System (EMS) no later than 12h00, **Monday 25 September**. If you have difficulties with registration please contact Ms. Phyllis Flick ([phyllis.flick@oecd.org](mailto:phyllis.flick@oecd.org), tel: +33.(0)1.45.24.75.46).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Roeskau". The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'M' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Roeskau