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**Royal Palace, Naples (Italy)
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P R O G R A M M E

Sunday 10 October 1999

19.00

Welcome cocktail hosted by the Director of the Public Management Service (PUMA), Mr. Jean-Jacques Noreau, in the Salon Rossini of the Grand Hotel Vesuvio, 45 Via Partenope, Naples.

Monday 11 October 1999

09.30-10.00

Royal Palace (to be confirmed). **Opening of the meeting** by Mr. Paolo De Ioanna, Secretary General of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy.

The participation and intervention of members of the Italian authorities are to be confirmed.

Intervention by Mr. Donald J. Johnston, Secretary General of the OECD.

SESSION I: HOW TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNMENT-CITIZEN CONNECTIONS

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10.00-11.00

First part of Session I.

11.00-11.15 approx.

Coffee break.

11.15-12.50

Continuation of Session I.

12.50-13.00

Conclusions of Session I by Mr. Paolo De Ioanna.

13.00

Photo session.

13.15-14.50

Lunch hosted by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

SESSION II: PRESENTATION OF THE ITALIAN CO-ORDINATION AND DECISION-MAKING SYSTEM IN RELATION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORMS

A document from the General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers will be mailed to the participants by the Italian authorities before the meeting.

- 15.00-16.30** Introduction by Mr. Paolo De Ioanna, Secretary General of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy.
Presentation by Mr. Franco Bassanini, Under-Secretary of State at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, and discussion.
- 16.30-16.45 approx.** Coffee break.
- 16.45-17.50** Continuation of Session II.
Presentation by Mr. Francesco Battini, Deputy Secretary General of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, and discussion.
- 17.50-18.00** Conclusions of Session II by Mr. Paolo De Ioanna.
- 19.45** Departure from the hotel for dinner, hosted by Mr. Antonio Bassolino, Mayor of the City of Naples.

Tuesday 12 October 1999

SESSION III: FREE DISCUSSION ON ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST TO SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM CENTRES OF GOVERNMENT

Reference document: PUMA/MPM(99)3

- 09.30-11.00** Presentation of a topic of common interest by Canada, and discussion.
- 11.00-11.15** Coffee break.
- 11.15-12.50** Continuation of Session III; discussion.
- 12.50- 13.00** Conclusions of Session III by Mr. Paolo De Ioanna, and general conclusions of the meeting.
- 13.30** Lunch hosted by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

For those staying on in Naples, activities will be proposed for Tuesday evening.