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Dear Mr Eliasson,

Thank you for your letter of 4 March, as well as for your recent visit to the OECD. It was a real privilege to welcome you on the occasion of the DAC High Level Meeting.

Like you, I am very pleased with the recent strengthening of collaboration between our two organisations, particularly in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. I take this opportunity to share with you the latest draft of the OECD's "Action Plan" on the Sustainable Development Goals (attached). Our intention is that this should be welcomed by our membership at the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting to be held in Paris on 1-2 June 2016.

I had the opportunity to meet with the Permanent Representatives of OECD countries to the United Nations during a recent visit to New York and also underscored the OECD's willingness to contribute to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, as well as presenting the partnership between our institutions. Members showed an interest in this work, and Marlene Bonturi's relocation to New York over the coming months will allow us to build on those foundations as we explore the possibility of an OECD office in New York further.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the invitation to participate in the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants to be held in New York on 19 September 2016. I have blocked the date in my schedule and look forward to hearing where the OECD might make a helpful contribution to the deliberations. Our migration experts are already in contact with Ms Karen AbuZayd, and are contributing to the substantive work which she is coordinating. We are also planning to launch the 2016 edition of the OECD's International Migration Outlook to coincide with the Summit, and hope that its focus on the response of migration policies to geopolitical shocks will offer another tangible contribution to these vital discussions.

I look forward to our continued strong co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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