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Dear Minister,

Visit of an ECB delegation to the Department of Finance on 7 September 2010

Let me first thank you for the open and very fruitful discussions which ECB staff had on 13 July with your staff on key macroeconomic, fiscal and financial issues. I am very pleased that your Ministry has accepted a follow-up visit by ECB staff to discuss the latest developments regarding the economic situation in detail.

Specifically, the staff would like to address the following topics with you and your staff:

1. Situation and outlook of the economy and in particular of the financial sector, with a focus on banking sector support measures and their fiscal and macroeconomic impact;
2. Fiscal consolidation policies, with a focus on the consolidation needs for 2011 and beyond;
3. Structural reforms, with a focus on measures to secure a more sustainable and job-rich growth.

The ECB delegation will be headed also this time by Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The contact details of the delegation are provided at the end of this letter.

With best regards,

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