

Angel Gurría

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Your Excellency,

It was a pleasure to receive your kind message regarding my appointment as Secretary General of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. The support of the Federal Republic of Germany in this process was essential and therefore I reiterate my appreciation to you and your country.

It is an honor and a challenge to be in this position, where I expect to contribute, with the guidance of member countries, to enhance the functioning of the world economy, and to promote economic development and growth.

I look forward to working with you and your government to achieve this endeavour.

With my best regards.



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