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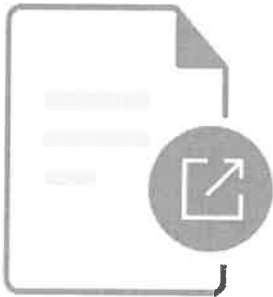
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Hi NONKULULEKO SYLVIA MSIBI,

A comment has been added.



Submission - OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy 19-24 October 2024, Tag A- 2024 Global Forum Invitation_Pinky Sharon Kekana, TAG B- Agenda 2024 OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy, Tag C- Summary report-OECD Survey on Drivers of Trust in Public Institutions- 2024 Results

Comment

"6.1.3 I approved that the Deputy Minister goes to Italy.
I omitted to tick the approval box"

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SUBMISSION TO THE MINISTER

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**GOVERNMENT SERVICES ACCESS AND
IMPROVEMENT**

PREPARED BY:

Name: Nonkululeko Msibi

Position: Deputy Director:
APRM & OGP

Date: 01 October 2024

SUBJECT:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR A
MINISTERIAL DELEGATION TO THE 2024
OECD GLOBAL FORUM ON BUILDING
TRUST AND REINFORCING DEMOCRACY
IN MILAN, ITALY FROM 19 -24 OCTOBER
2024**

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) will convene the 2024 OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy from 21 to 22 October 2024. The 2024 Global Forum will also launch the OECD Africa Governance Platform on 22 October 2024. An invitation has been extended to Deputy Minister Kekana, to speak on this auspicious launch on the advancement of policy dialogue and expertise between Africa and the OECD. Preceding the launch of the Platform, there will be a briefing meeting on the margins of the Global Forum on 21 October 2024 to discuss the modalities thereof.
- 1.2. The submission seeks to request Ministerial approval for Ms Pinky Kekana, Deputy Minister of Public Service and Administration, accompanied by Mr Willie Vukela, DDG: GSAI, and Ms Zandile Ngubeni, PLO: ODM to attend the deliberations of the 2024 OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy in Milan, Italy from 19 to 24 October 2024.

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2. PURPOSE

2.1. The purpose of the submission is to request the Minister to:

2.1.1. Note the letter, of invitation and request to be a speaker, to Ms Pinky Kekana, Deputy Minister for Public Service and Administration from Ms Elsa Pilichowski, Director: Public Governance Directorate of the OECD attached at **Tag A**.

2.1.2. Note the draft agenda of the 2024 OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy attached at **Tag B**.

2.1.3. Approve the travel of Deputy Minister Kekana, DDG Willie Vukela, and Ms Zandile Ngubeni to the 2024 OECD Global Forum in Italy from 19 to 24 October 2024.

3. BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

3.1. The 2024 OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy will be convened under the theme "*Breaking New Ground for the Future of Democracy: Dignity-Security- Trust*" from 21 to 22 October 2024 in Milan, Italy. This Forum serves as the 2nd OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy.

3.2. The inaugural 2022 Global Forum, convened in Luxembourg, explored an action-oriented agenda to rebuild trust in public institutions and discussed the key public governance challenges for democracy. Key issues discussed were the combating of mis-and-dis-information; improving representation, participation and openness in public life; transforming public governance for digital governance; climate change and environmental challenges; the global responsibilities of government and building resilience to foreign influence.

- 3.3. In reflecting on the fact that the year 2024 is a year of multiple elections globally, the 2024 OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy, will bring together global Ministers, senior government officials, civil society, and the private sector to take stock of the evolution of the challenges to democratic governance and forge consensus on concrete, evidence-based action to reinforce democracy.
- 3.4. Building on the results of the second OECD Survey on Drivers of Trust in Public Institutions, published on 10 July 2024, the 2024 Global Forum will assist in:
- 3.4.1. Advancing cutting-edge practices regarding citizens' participation.
 - 3.4.2. Consider new developments in public governance i.e. the rise of Artificial Intelligence(AI).
 - 3.4.3. Address the increasing need to promote information integrity.
 - 3.4.4. Fight mis-and-dis-information.
 - 3.4.5. Guard against undue foreign interference in open societies; and
 - 3.4.6. Bring citizens on board for climate change.
- 3.5. A summary report of the OECD Survey on Drivers of Trust in Public Institutions 2024 is attached at **Tag C**. The full report can be accessed by clicking this link: **[OECD Survey on Drivers of Trust in Public Institutions – 2024 Results | OECD](#)**.
- 3.6. The 2024 Global Forum will launch the OECD Africa Governance Platform, which aims to advance policy dialogue and share expertise between Africa and the OECD on Tuesday, 22 October 2024. This Platform will strengthen public governance for inclusive and sustainable prosperity. It is at this launch that the OECD has requested Deputy Minister Kekana to be a speaker.

4. SOUTH AFRICA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE OECD

- 4.1. South Africa with Brazil, China, India, and Indonesia are defined as OECD Key Partners as in 2007, an OECD Council Resolution, agreed to a programme of enhanced engagement with the five countries. Additionally, the country and organisation concluded a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for their first Joint Work Programme in July 2023 for a period of five years that will bolster OECD-South Africa co-operation.
- 4.2. South Africa's participation in the 2024 OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy will be greatly beneficial to the Department of Public Service and Administration(DPSA) in its role of establishing norms and standards for the state. With the 2034 Global Forum discussions centred on trust and democratic processes of government, the DPSA can draw lessons on increasing public trust, social dialogue, and consensus between government and citizens.
- 4.3. The invitation to the 2024 Global Forum follows the recent DPSA interface with the OECD Working Party on Open Government (WPOG) in South Korea in September 2024 on issues of the Open Government Partnership (OGP). Attendance thereto will also be beneficial to the OGP South Africa's revival process and assist in aligning the OGP South Africa process with the best practices around the globe.

5. PROPOSED DELEGATION, ROLES AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1. The cost of travel and attendance for DPSA officials will be defrayed from their respective budget allocations. Financial implications, names of officials, motivation for attendance and departure/ return dates are illustrated in the table below.

No	Name	Role	Travel dates	Financial implications
1.	Ms Pinky Kekana, Deputy Minister of Public Service and Administration	Deputy Minister Kekana, as a speaker to the launch of the OECD Africa Governance, will provide insight on how the newly launched Platform, will advance policy dialogue and contribute to the strengthening of public governance for inclusive and sustainable prosperity between Africa and the OECD. She will further lead the delegation to the Forum,	D:19/10/2024 R:24/10/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Return airfare R89,177.74 Business class ▪ Accommodation Suite R12080.00pd x3=R36,240.00 ▪ DST Euro 135 pd=R2,587.38 x 6pd = R15, 524.28 ▪ Ground transportation and international transfers in Italy. R39,800.00 ▪ TIC Insurance R580.00 <p>Total: R181,322.02</p>
2.	Mr Willie Vukela, DDG: GSIA	DDG Vukela will provide content support to the Deputy Minister, participate in the meeting deliberation and prepare the outcomes report.	D:19/10/2024 R:24/10/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Return airfare. R89,177.74 Business class ▪ Accommodation R7205pd x3= R21; 615.00 ▪ DST Euro 125 pd=R2, 385.95 x 6pd =

				<p>R14, 315.70</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ground transportation and international transfers in Italy. <i>*To share with Ms Ngubeni</i> R20,500.00 ▪ TIC Insurance R580.00 <p>Total: R146,188.44</p>
3.	Ms Zandile Ngubeni, PLO	Ms Ngubeni will provide support to the Deputy Minister.	D:19/10/2024 R:24/10/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Return airfare R31, 663.74 Economy Class ▪ Accommodation R7205pd x3= R21, 615.00 ▪ DST Euro 125 pd= R2, 385.95 x 6pd = R14, 315.70 ▪ Ground transportation and international transfers in Italy. <i>*To be shared with DDG Vukela</i> ▪ TIC Insurance R580.00 <p>Total: R68, 174.44</p>
TOTAL				R395, 684.90

6. RECOMMENDATION

6.1. It is recommended that the Minister:

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SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY,

Signed by: Patrick Mzunguza Sokhela
Signed at: 2024-10-08 12:09:50 +02:00
Reason: I approve this document

Patrick Mzunguza Sokhela

DR PATRICK SOKHELA

**CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND STAKEHOLDER
RELATIONS**

DATE: 08/10/24

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COMMENTS BY DDG GOVERNMENT SERVICES ACCESS AND IMPROVEMENT

Proposal in paragraph 6	Supported	Not supported	Supported as amended
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MR WILLIE VUKELA

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL: GOVERNMENT SERVICES ACCESS AND IMPROVEMENT

DATE: 08/10/24

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COMMENTS BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Proposal in paragraph 6	Supported: Funds under each member of the delegation are available	Not supported: Funds not available	Supported on condition: Insufficient funds
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Funding available for the Office of the Deputy Minister. There is however no funding for DDG: Vukela under Foreign travel budget.



MR MASILO MAKHURA
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

DATE: 08/10/24



RECOMMENDATION BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Recommended for Minister to appro

Signed by: Yoliswa Makhasi
Signed at: 2024-10-09 16:18:29 +02:00
Reason: I approve this document




MS YOLISWA MAKHASI
DIRECTOR GENERAL

DATE: 09/10/24

RECOMMENDATION BY THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Proposal in paragraph 6	Supported	Not supported	Noted
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Pinky Kekana

MS PINKY KEKANA, MP

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 10/10/24

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DECISION BY MINISTER

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INKOSI E.M BUTHELEZI, MP

MINISTER FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 14/10/24

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