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*Ministerio de Planificación Nacional y Política Económica*  
*República de Costa Rica*

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Mrs. Elsa Pilichowshi  
Director for Public Governance  
OECD

Dear Madam:

Regarding the launch of the Integrity Review of Costa Rica, I am deeply grateful to inform you that through our Minister of Foreign Commerce we have been acknowledge that the logistics and financial arrangements related with the Integrity Review of Costa Rica are already settled.

We really appreciate that the Secretariat will absorb the co-financing required by the European Commission in order to keep going with this effort and finally lead together with OECD supporting our national authorities.

Thus, we expect that the OECD expertise will contribute with our national ongoing process for a new integrity and anti-corruption strategy (*Estrategia Nacional de integridad y prevención de la corrupción-ENIPC* in Spanish) and to strengthen our policy frameworks accordingly with the Good Governance of the LAC Regional Programme.

For its development and implementation, as the rector institution about Integrity, our Attorney General Mr. Julio Jurado and our Public Ethics General Attorney Mr. Armando López, which have been leading the Integrity Strategy, will be giving the support required from the OECD.

We are willing to know about the next steps from your part in order to foster the formulation of the Strategy with the OECD and the contribution we can bring for this process.

Sincerely,

María del Pilar Garrido Gonzalo  
Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy