

Head of the Sherpa Office
GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Representatives of the Steering Committee
Transition Fund
Deauville Partnership

9 April 2014

Dear Representatives of the Steering Committee,

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) hereby endorses the project presented by the Government of Egypt on *Strengthening the Rule of Law: Effective and transparent delivery of justice and rule-making in Egypt* and is ready to assist the Government of Egypt to carry it out and implement it in accordance with the Transition Fund's Operations Manual and related procedures. This project is jointly endorsed by the OECD and the African Development Bank, which are the designated Implementation Support Agencies for this project. Consistent with the terms of the Financial Procedure Agreement agreed with the Trustee, the OECD will not be responsible for the oversight and management of the funds used for the country-executed portion of this project.

This project aims at contributing to consolidating the rule of law and supporting an enabling business environment in Egypt through (i) enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of justice and (ii) strengthening transparency and public participation in the rule-making process.

This project has been prepared and finalised according to the OECD normal policies and procedures as set up by the OECD Governing Body. The appraisal of the project has been completed and cleared by the OECD management following internal consultation of the relevant OECD offices.

This endorsement letter is accompanied by the proper documentation reflecting the agreement by the OECD Governing Body to carry out such activities. The project proposal is hereby submitted to the Steering Committee with a request for approval.

Sincerely yours,



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Cc: Jacob Kolster, Regional Director, African Development Bank