Dear Representatives of the Steering Committee,

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) hereby endorses the project presented by the Government of Tunisia entitled *Tunisian Youth in Public Life: Towards open and inclusive youth engagement* and is ready to assist the Government of Tunisia to carry it out and implement it in accordance with the Transition Fund’s Operations Manual and related procedures, and consistent with the terms of the Financial Procedure Agreement agreed with the Trustee.

The project will contribute to advance Tunisia’s reform process towards the active and inclusive engagement of young men and women in public life by: (a) supporting the inclusive formulation and implementation of the Integrated National Youth Strategy 2030; (b) scaling up the legal and institutional framework to foster youth engagement; and (c) promoting new forms of youth engagement to mainstream youth considerations in public policies and governance. The proposed project is part of a broader regional initiative which will benefit stakeholders in Tunisia and in other MENA countries.

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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