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Dear Secretary General,

Thank you for your letter, it was a pleasure to have met you during the Kautilya Economic Conclave in Delhi.

I congratulate you for the significant contribution the Consumer Unity & Trust Society International has been making in the policy making sphere through research, advocacy and networking on the pressing issues of rule-based trade and development, good governance, and effective regulation.

We at the OECD have a long history of addressing these issues as well and have collaborated with CUTS in the past on good regulatory practices. In 2009 we co-organised, "Building Governance Capacities in India" providing a whole-of-government approach to regulatory reform and to removing unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Your work in India on good governance through grassroots capacity building initiatives and regulatory impact assessments, along with promoting rules-based trade system, also aligns very well with OECD efforts to improve integration of emerging economies into the world economy. We look forward to finding ways to strengthen and deepen our collaboration in these and other areas.

We wish you and your team all the best for your future endeavours.

Kind regards,

Mathias Cormann