

Rintaro TAMAKI
Deputy Secretary-General
Secrétaire général adjoint

10 December 2012

Dear Minister,

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Secretary-General, dated 10 December 2012, requesting Colombia's adherence to the Recommendation of the Council on Principles for Internet Policy Making [C(2011)154] which was adopted by the OECD Council on 13 December 2011.

The aim of these policy principles is to generate innovation and growth in the Internet economy and they represent a consensus on best practices to achieve these goals.

Colombia's request will now go through the usual internal procedures for approval.

I look forward to our future co-operation in this important policy area.

Yours sincerely,



Rintaro Tamaki
Deputy Secretary-General

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MINISTERIO DE TECNOLOGÍAS
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Despacho Ministro

Dear Secretary-General,

Colombia welcomes its increased involvement in the work of the OECD, and in light of Colombia's interest in joining the OECD.

Colombia attaches great importance to standards contained in the Recommendation of the OECD Council on Principles for Internet Policy Making, adopted by Council on 13 December 2011. The Government of Colombia is confident about the valuable contribution of this instrument to its own efforts to strengthen the access and openness of the internet, to set standards and processes for promoting its development and creativity, as well as ensuring its security.

Considering the above, as well as my country's engagement in reforms towards better internet policies, the Government of Colombia has decided to take account of and adhere to the above-mentioned Recommendation of the Council on Principles for Internet Policy Making.

I trust that this adherence will be welcomed and perceived as a means to further enhance cooperation with the OECD in these areas and beyond.

I take the opportunity to convey my sincere appreciation, on behalf of the Colombian Government, for the contribution to the outstanding links between Colombia and the OECD, and for your valuable support to promoting policy dialogue with my country.

Sincerely yours



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