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H.E. Mr. Denys Shmyhal
Prime Minister
Ukraine

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My dear Prime Minister,

Thank you once again for attending the 2025 OECD Ministerial Council Meeting in Paris on 3 June 2025, where you delivered a compelling intervention on Ukraine's key priorities and future aspirations. Your government's clear vision and strong commitment to reform were met with strong appreciation by the OECD Members.

I am pleased to inform you that the OECD Council has agreed to use part of the Organisation's 2024 Budget Net Results (resulting from income above budgeted amounts) to cover the payment of Ukraine's 2025 assessed contributions and partnership fees for certain OECD bodies. Ukraine will therefore not be invoiced for its participation in them.

Specifically, the Council has agreed to use a portion of the 2024 net results to cover Ukraine's assessed contributions to the International Transport Forum, the Steel Committee, the OECD Tractor Codes and Seed Schemes, and the Global Forum on Tax Transparency, as well as its Partnership fees for the Inclusive Framework of the Base Erosion and Profit-Shifting initiative, the Investment Committee in Enlarged Session, the Public Governance Committee, the Working Party on State Ownership and Privatisation Practices, the Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions, the Committee for Agriculture, the Competition Committee, the Fisheries Committee and the Committee on SMEs and Entrepreneurship. Altogether, the Council decision allocates EUR 225,158.54 to cover these contributions and fees.

Building from a similar Council decision last year, this agreement represents a further indication of OECD Members' strong support for Ukraine in the face of Russia's ongoing war of aggression, and of their readiness to support your country's deepening engagement with the OECD.

We look forward to continuing to support you through our Country Programme across a broad range of policy areas to help build an independent, prosperous and democratic future for Ukraine.

Kind regards,

Mathias Cormann

Cc: H.E. Mr. Vadym Omelchenko, Ambassador of Ukraine to France