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**The attention of the members
of the OGP Steering Committee**

Madam and Sir,

I have the honor to express, on behalf of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco, the intention to join the Open Government Partnership. The accession to this partnership is part of the reforms undertaken by the Kingdom of Morocco in the political, economic and social spheres, which aim at consolidating its democratic edifice and developing the culture and practice of human rights as recognized universally.

Indeed, the Kingdom of Morocco has launched many reforms for the implementation of Open Government principles, namely budget transparency, citizen participation in public policy elaboration and implementation, openness of data and the development of new technologies.

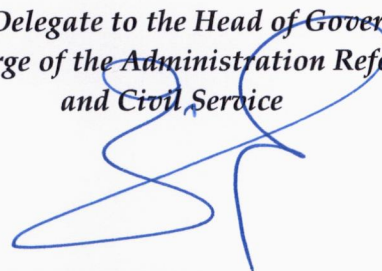
In this context, Morocco has worked closely with OECD experts to achieve eligibility for membership in the OGP and by adopting the Law on the Right of Access to Information published on March 12, 2018 in the Official Bulletin; Morocco has met the eligibility criteria to join this Partnership.

The Kingdom of Morocco's strong commitment to the principles of the OGP Declaration is an opportunity to reaffirm the consolidation of the rule of law and the strengthening of the mechanisms of good governance.

We are committed to working with you and all of the Partnership's member countries to share our experiences in Open Government and contribute to the achievement of its goals.

Please accept, Madam and Sir, the members of the Steering Committee, the expression of my highest consideration. *ab*

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