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Ministry of Infrastructure

Open Government Partnership
Sanjay Pradhan, Chief Executive
Officer

Dear Mr Pradhan,

Sweden first joined the Open Government Partnership (hereafter referred to as OGP) in 2011 and has been an active member since then. During our membership, four national action plans have been developed and submitted.

As a country with a long-standing tradition of democracy and transparency, we are fully committed to the goals and ideals of OGP. The vision of an open government that is more accessible, responsive, accountable, and inclusive is paramount for the development of successful public governance.

As you mention in your letter (dated 10th of February 2021) the Independent Research Mechanism (IRM) determined that Sweden has acted contrary to the OGP process for that cycle.

We therefore take this into careful consideration and are now looking at ways in which we can improve our action plan creation process to make sure that we comply with the co-creation standards during our work with the next action plan. We are also very thankful for the thorough support offered by the OGP staff.

We look forward to our future work ahead and will of course keep the OGP updated on our progress.

Yours sincerely,

Anders Ygeman, Minister for Energy and Digital Development

