

Luxembourg, 8th December 2022

To Maria Baron - Global Executive Director **Open Government Partnership** 1100 13th Street, NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mrs. Baron.

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has joined the Open Government Partnership in 2016 with the intention to endeavor in the fields of governmental transparency and citizen participation. While we accomplish respectable achievements in these domains, we must however realize that our government's internal procedures and its mode of operation have shown not to be well in line with the expectations of the Open Government Partnership Organisation.

Luxembourg remains a steadfast supporter of governmental transparency and citizen partnership and intends to pursue its action in that field. We are currently reviewing the best ways of doing so. including which partners are best suited to accompany our efforts.

For this reason, I herewith declare that the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg withdraws from the Open Government Partnership from 1st January 2023.

Yours faithfully,

Xavier BETTEL

Prime Minister