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Dear BIAC Members,

At the G20 Tax Policy Symposium in July 2016 in Chengdu, China, Finance Ministers actively participated in a frank and open exchange on the importance of “Increasing Tax Certainty to Promote Investment and Trade in a world where value creation is changing”. Ministers recognised the importance of tax policy for achieving strong, sustainable and inclusive economic growth and the OECD together with the IMF has been requested by the G20 to continue working on enhancing certainty in the tax system.

In this regard, the OECD is pleased to launch a questionnaire to collect and understand business’s views on the factors of tax uncertainty. We will draw on the survey responses in the identification of concrete and practical solutions to enhance tax certainty. For this reason, widespread participation of the business community will be crucial.

We would like to cordially invite you to participate in the survey. It presents a unique opportunity to contribute your views on a project that will feed directly into the deliberations of the G20 on tax policy. In particular, your participation will help to inform policymakers as they aim to enhance the certainty of tax systems and foster greater investment, trade and balanced growth.

Responses to the questionnaire will be strictly confidential and anonymous, and only aggregated results from the survey will be included in our analysis. The survey will take approximately 15 to 20 minutes to complete and it will be open until 16 December 2016.

Please [click here](#) or copy the below link to access the survey.

<http://survey.oecd.org/Survey.aspx?s=0cf6dbb32c614022a1ee37e947ab8861>

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We thank you very much for your time and support in participating in this survey.

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