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Dear Mr. Diomidis Spinellis,

Dear Prof. Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos,

In the framework of the partnership between the OECD and the Greek Government, the fight against corruption has been identified as one of the key areas in which the OECD supports Greece. The ongoing project involves the General Secretariat against Corruption, the SRSS and the OECD in a joint effort to implement the Greek National Anti-Corruption Action Plan.

The Greek National Anti-Corruption Action Plan provides a promising path for strengthening trust in government and public institutions by building resistance to corruption. It identifies key areas of reform and provides detailed actions for strengthening integrity and fighting corruption, in both the public and private sectors. The programme of work includes ten outcomes areas, each contributing to the objectives of the National Anti-Corruption Plan. One of these outcomes is raising public awareness on integrity issues and the consequences of corruption for society.

As part of the project's communications activities, The OECD is organizing a Hackathon on Public Integrity. Students, academia, start-ups, software developers, and other participants interested in making an impact in the area of anti-corruption will engage in collaborative computer programming.

The event will take place 1st and 2nd of April so the selected proposal(s) will have time to be fully developed and be presented at the OECD-Greece Public Integrity Forum in July in Athens.

The Harokopeio University and the Greek Open Technologies Alliance (GFOSS), through its 30 Universities and research centers, have been leading efforts in Greece to promote openness through the use and the development of open technologies in education, public administration and business in Greece. Given your expertise and your successful organization of similar events in the past, we would be grateful, if you could partner for this project, in particular by:

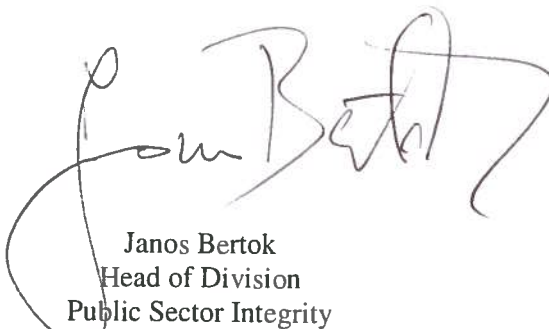
- Providing expertise and advice in the design and organization of this event;
- Nominating a member to the Hackathon judging panel;



- Exploring the possibility of providing the selected proposals with support through GFOSS University Incubations Teams;
- Providing a space for the Hackathon at the Harokopeio University;
- Promoting the event through GFOSS and Harokopeio networks.

I, once again, would like to express my sincere gratitude towards both of you for partnering with us. I am sure that our association will prove to be mutually beneficial and look forward to a fruitful interaction.

Yours sincerely,



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