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Invitation to the Press

And to all the members and partners of the Club

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The Geneva Press Club - Club suisse de la Presse,
in collaboration with OECD,

has the pleasure to invite the international, the Swiss press and its members
to a press conference on the theme

“ A Glance at the African Economic Growth Surge”

with

Dr Kenneth G. Ruffing

*Project coordinator of the African Economic Outlook Report
(OECD Development Center)*

Thursday 8th June 2006

at **2:00 pm**

« La Pastorale » Route Ferney 106, Genève

The *African Economic Outlook* combines the development expertise of the OECD, with the knowledge of the African Development Bank on African economies. The objective is to review annually the recent economic situation and the short-term likely evolutions of selected African countries. The Outlook is drawn from a country-by-country analysis based on a unique analytical design. This common framework includes a forecasting exercise for the current and the two following years using a simple macroeconomic model, together with an analysis of the social and political context. It also contains a comparative synthesis of African country prospects, placing the evolution of African economies in the world economic context. A statistical appendix completes the volume.

The 2006 focus is on promoting and financing transport infrastructure development. This volume will be of significant interest to decision makers in African and OECD countries, both in the public and private sectors, including aid agencies, investors, and government officials of aid recipient countries.

Dr. K.G. Ruffing will have a power point presentation and will speak in English but can answer questions expressed in French.

For more information : www.oecd.org/dev/aeo

The press meeting will be followed by a drink.

I look forward to seeing you at this press meeting.

Guy Mettan, *Director Executive*