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<u>Dear Alex.</u>

Report of the Secretary-General on the Role and Work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

established and increasingly effective in its function of fostering debate on tax matters not only among the organization themselves but—an even more important objective—between country authorities. Like other ITD partners, we are very anxious to find a way for the UN to become an active and committed partner in this venture.

Bilaterally, we attach great importance to our relationship with the UN and the Committee of Experts. In the past several years, the IMF has sent one or more representatives to meetings of the Committee in Geneva; this is a valuable forum, allowing for broad representation of UN member With the strong and that of your collection in various