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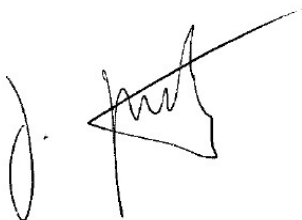
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Dear Mr. Bier and Mr. Gennari,

This is to inform you that the PARIS21 Secretariat endorses the Principles Governing International Statistical Activities developed by the Committee for Co-ordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA). They are in line with the Busan Action Plan for Statistics, proposed by PARIS21 in collaboration with the World Bank and other partners at the 2011 Fourth High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, as well as in the context of the Post-2015 agenda.

In my capacity as the Manager of the Secretariat I wish to express my professional commitment to apply these principles and practices in the work of the Secretariat and the Partnership, to the extent possible.

Best regards,



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