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Permanent Mission of Sweden
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The Permanent Missions of Australia, Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and Sweden, in collaboration with other interested states, and assisted by Compliance and Capacity Skills International (CCSI), are pleased to invite delegations to a

Launch Event

Project on Best Practices Guides for Chairpersons and members of sanctions committees, and UN sanctions monitoring experts and their coordinators

Room CR-9 at 1.15-2.30 pm on Friday, 26 October 2018

We are pleased to announce our joint project for the development of Best Practices Guides for 1) Chairpersons and members of sanctions committees, and 2) UN sanctions monitoring experts and their coordinators. This initiative draws on many of the recommendations contained in the Compendium of the High Level Review of United Nations Sanctions (HLR), and the Assessment of the HLR, launched in November 2015 and August 2017, respectively. Kindly see attached concept summary of the project.

Proposed Agenda items (all to be confirmed):

- Welcome by **H.E. Mr. Olof Skoog**, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations
- Presentation of the project on Sanctions Best Practices Guides, **Mr. Enrico Carisch and Ms. Loraine Rickard Martin**, CCSI
- Intervention by **H.E. Mr. Karel J.G. van Oosterom**, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations - experiences and challenges as chair of a sanctions committee
- Intervention by **H.E. Mr. Paul Rietjens**, Legal Adviser and Director-General of Legal Affairs, Federal Public Service for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of Belgium – on importance of due process for effective implementation of sanctions

We very much look forward to your participation and ask that you kindly respond to Andrea.Carlsson@gov.se by **23 October** regarding your availability to participate in this important event.