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Dear Conference Participants,

I would like to join with the Heritage Foundation, the Center for Freedom and Prosperity, and the Centre for Independent Studies in welcoming you to the November 14th Tax Competition conference.

Tax competition is an effective way of encouraging governments to do the right thing. As you know, there are many examples of tax competition around the world. As nations have adopted simple tax codes and low tax rates, they have realized tremendous economic growth. This growth has required others to simplify their codes and lower their rates to compete.

I applaud you for participating in this conference and for your work for good tax policy. I look forward to reading the research produced at the conference and I wish you a successful and informative time in Melbourne.

Sincerely,



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