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**Mme. Magdalena Andersson**  
**Chair, International Monetary Fund Committee,**  
**Minister of Finance,**  
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**M. Aleksei Mozhin,**  
**Dean, Executive Board of the IMF**

We are writing to express our strong support for Mme Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the IMF.

Doing Business was always the subject of complaints by countries for decades. The 2018 report was no different.

As Africa we recognize the importance of benchmarking to help improve outcomes. We also acknowledge that this needs to be done in a robust manner.

The job of the Managing Director was to manage country expectations and protect the integrity of the report – in line with her reputation and commitment to multilateralism.

We respect Executive Board decision to review the allegations regarding any possible involvement of management in the Doing Business rankings for 2018. We urge this be done without any prejudice.

During this COVID-19 crisis the IMF has demonstrated stellar leadership under Ms Georgieva, and she has our full confidence. She has not spared any effort to act on behalf of emerging economies. We are not out of crisis yet and continue to count on the IMF's leadership.

Yours Sincerely

**Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA**