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Dear Professor Zbigniew Marciniak

Cristian Aedo gave me your name and contact information.

The World Bank is organising a workshop with the Government of South Africa on education and labour issues in South Africa on 23rd March 2017. This is in the context of the preparation by the Government of a new National Development Plan. One of the priorities for the Government is the reform of secondary education/technical vocational education and training (TVET). The Polish experience in this area and how the country was able to improve its PISA scores would be of keen interest.

I am writing therefore to ask if you would be interested and available to participate in this workshop. It will take place in Pretoria. I attach the latest draft of the agenda.

In addition, the day before the workshop there is a event on the same topic involving private providers and companies. It would be very good if you could participate in this too.

The World Bank will of course compensate you and cover all your travel expenses for this trip.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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