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The Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations, and has the honour to refer to its Note DESA -10/3508 of 1 December 2010, regarding ECOSOC Resolution 2010/33 on the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters.

Further to the request made in paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned resolution 2010/33, the Chilean Government wishes to state the following:

1. It is essential for the tax authorities of both developing and developed countries to work together in order to prevent problems of tax evasion and international double taxation. There is thus a need for forums where such issues can be discussed and settled.
2. In this connection, the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters is the only body with global membership in which these issues can be discussed.
3. It is therefore essential for the Secretariat of that Committee to be strengthened by the provision of financing for its work, so that developing countries can participate actively in its meetings and in the adoption of decisions and agreements. In addition, the Committee must work in coordination with other international bodies dealing with international tax matters, so that efficient use can be made of assigned resources.

The Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



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