

## Fall 2010 – Engagement & the Global Economy: Next Week at the U.S. Mission to the OECD

### *Current News:*

- Check out Assistant Attorney General Lanny Breuer in the [NY Times](#) on US leadership on anticorruption here at the OECD!

### *Other Economic Opportunity News:*

- **Jobs:** See Ambassador Karen Kornbluh's [presentation](#) on innovation, regional clusters and youth employment. [Press release](#) on saving US grapefruit exports!
- **Women:** OECD Secretary General includes [US initiative](#) on women's opportunity in employment, entrepreneurship and education in strategic priorities. Ambassador Karen Kornbluh founding member of Women's CEO Forum. Ambassador Melanne Vermeer speaks to OECD Council in support of US proposal. See [Huffpost op ed](#) by Ambassador Karen Kornbluh.
- **Internet openness:** OECD convening US-proposed summit on the Internet Economy.
- **Outreach to Arab World.** US co-chairing a [Women's Business Forum](#) for the [Middle East North Africa region](#) with Jordan – a deliverable for President's Entrepreneurship Summit.
- **OECD Reform:** OECD opening up at US urging. [Israel](#) and Chile now members. US working with OECD to increase access to data.
- **Economic Development:** US helping convene Tax and Development Task Force for Latin American and African tax administrators furthering US development agenda.

### *Up Next:*

#### *November*

- **Austan Goolsbee** Chairs OECD Economic Policy Committee
- **Secretary Arne Duncan** participates in OECD Education Ministerial
- **Ambassador Karen Kornbluh** launches AmCham-USOECD Internet Roundtable

#### *December*

- **Ambassador Karen Kornbluh and Department of Education Secretary Arne Duncan** participate in release of PISA data.
- **Ambassador Karen Kornbluh** presents OECD Internet Initiative at Internet Policy conference in Washington, DC

## **About U.S. Engagement at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development**

*The United States is a founding member of the OECD, a global policy shop - or "GPS" of the world economy - composed of 33 democratic countries with market-based economies. Shared goals include achieving a rising standard of living in member countries, as well as engaging with non-members to contribute to the development of the world economy. Through its public policy research, 'soft law,' and peer reviews, the OECD – which turns 50 later this year – provides the United States an opportunity for engaging with other countries on economic regulatory issues.*