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Dear Sir, Madam,

On behalf of the World Economic Forum's Centre for Global Competitiveness and Performance and the Nassau Institute, I would like to thank you for the time you took earlier this year to complete the Executive Opinion Survey 2010 to have The Bahamas included in the *Global Competitiveness Report* series.

Over the years, the World Economic Forum has endeavored to guarantee the utmost quality of the data used for calculating the rankings presented in all reports, thus ensuring the credibility of the overall results published and the Executive Opinion Survey constitutes a crucial element of the data used in the calculation of the Global Competitiveness Index. As the number of countries covered in the report series has increased in recent years, it has become ever more important to carry out a detailed analysis the data received.

In order to carry out this thorough examination, in recent years, the Forum has implemented a requirement by which we expect to gather at least two years of data for each newly included country. This allows them to carry out sufficient tests for data consistency and comparison with indicators from sources other than the World Economic Forum. Within this context, it was agreed, as has been done for several countries, to collect a second year of data for The Bahamas for comparative analysis before deciding whether to include the country in our annual *Global Competitiveness Report*.

Again, we would like to thank you for taking valuable time out of your agenda in order to complete this survey and do hope that we will be able to include your country in a future report.

Yours sincerely,



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