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## [Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the OECD, in London on 6 November 2017](#)

Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the OECD, will be in London on 6 November 2017 to attend the **Confederation of British Industry Annual Conference**, where he will deliver remarks at the Business debate on *How to ensure globalisation is a positive force*. While in London, the Secretary-General will hold...[Read More »](#)

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## [Conference on engaging employers in building better local jobs and creating a more responsive skills system](#)



**2 November 2017 London, United Kingdom**

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### **Event Overview**

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