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ARGENTINO (PNCA)**

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## NATIONAL CONTACT POINT REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE (2019)

This questionnaire is designed to help National Contact Points fulfil their reporting obligations as described in the Procedural Guidance of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. The answers to the questions should reflect the nature and results of the activities of the NCP<sup>1</sup>.

### STRUCTURE

This questionnaire comprises 61 questions and 2 annexes under the following headings:

- A. Contact information
  - B. Institutional arrangements
  - C. Information and promotion
  - D. Specific instances
  - E. Peer learning and peer reviews
  - F. Policy coherence
  - G. Challenges
- Annex 1: NCP PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES  
Annex 2: SPECIFIC INSTANCES

### TYPES OF QUESTIONS

#### 1. Questions with predefined answers

For most questions, a pre-defined set of answers are provided in a drop-down menu (e.g. Yes-No-N/A). For each of these questions, please select the appropriate answer in the dropdown menu.

**Example:**

<b>(b) Promotional activities</b>	
19. Did the NCP organise or co-organise events to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year? <i>If yes, please provide details in table 1 in Annex 1.</i>	Yes/No

#### 2. Open-ended questions

- a) Some questions are open-ended, and in these cases an answer box is provided. Many of these questions are meant to complement a question with predefined answers. Please keep responses precise and short.

**Example:**

<b>(b) Advisory body</b>	
5. Does the NCP have one or several advisory bodies?	Yes/No

<sup>1</sup> Page 74 of the Procedural Guidance of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises: "Reports should contain information on the nature and results of the activities of the NCP, including implementation activities in specific instances".

If the NCP has several advisory bodies, please specify.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

- b) “Additional comments” boxes are situated at the end of each section. Please feel free to enter any additional information you would like to share in these boxes.

**Example:**

*Additional comments on **Advisory body***  
[Click here to enter text](#)

## TERMS USED IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE

A number of terms are used throughout the questionnaire. Definitions are provided below. Please note that these definitions are exclusively intended to assist in clarifying the terms used in this questionnaire. These terms will be underlined the first time they are used in this questionnaire.

- **Structure of the NCP:** The organisational set up of the NCP. Four NCP structures have been pre-identified, but other arrangements are possible:
  - Single-agency: The NCP is composed of one individual in a single ministry, or by a group of individuals belonging to the same service in the same ministry.
  - Inter-agency: The NCP is composed of a group of representatives from several ministries or government agencies.
  - Expert-based: The NCP is composed of experts who are external to government.
  - Multipartite: The NCP is composed of a group of government officials and stakeholder representatives.
- **Secretariat:** Government officials or group of government officials acting as the permanent office of an NCP.
- **Advisory body:** Some NCPs have an advisory body which can be consulted by the NCP on a range of activities and issues on which it provides advice. Advisory bodies can include representatives from trade unions, NGOs, business and/or academia, along with representatives of other government ministries or agencies. They do not normally form part of the NCP and do not have decision-making power on accepting or concluding specific instances. Some advisory bodies also provide oversight to the NCP (see below).
- **Oversight:** Monitoring of the NCP’s activities performed by an Advisory body, for example on whether the NCP has followed its own rules of procedures.
- **Dedicated budget:** A budget that is allocated to the NCP on a regular basis (e.g. every year) to carry out its functions and activities.
- **Reporting:** In addition to the present report to the OECD, some NCPs provide a regular account of their activities to their national government or parliament. This reporting can take several forms: ongoing through regular reporting channels, or through the presentation of a periodic report, which may be made public.

- **Stakeholder meeting:** A stakeholder meeting is a meeting organised by the NCP to exchange with stakeholders, including trade unions, NGOs and the business community that are not part of the main body or of the advisory body of the NCP.

## REPORTING PERIOD

The reporting period for this questionnaire is from 1 January to 31 December 2019.

## SUBMISSION

The questionnaire should be completed by using this word document and sent by email to: [RBC@oecd.org](mailto:RBC@oecd.org) copying [nicolas.hachez@oecd.org](mailto:nicolas.hachez@oecd.org) and [kathryn.dovey@oecd.org](mailto:kathryn.dovey@oecd.org) by **24 January 2020**.

Should you have any questions on how to fill this questionnaire, please contact [nicolas.hachez@oecd.org](mailto:nicolas.hachez@oecd.org).

## NATIONAL CONTACT POINT REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE (2019)

A. CONTACT INFORMATION	
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B. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS	
<b>(a) Structure, location and composition of the NCP</b>	
1. What is the <u>structure</u> of the NCP?	Other
2. Who are the members of the NCP? <i>Please describe the functions of the members of the NCP and the ministry/organisation they represent. No names are required.</i>	Head of the National Contact Point: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship Advisory Body (integrated by representatives of the following sectors: government, NGO, trade union, business organisation, academic)
3. If the NCP is not a <u>single-agency NCP</u> , does it have a <u>secretariat</u> ?	No
If yes, in which ministry or government body?	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
If yes, in which department of the ministry or government body?	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
4. Has the NCP been established through a legislative, regulatory or administrative instrument (e.g. a statute, a decree, a ministerial resolution)?	Yes
If yes, please provide the name and dated of this instrument, and a link if available	Ministerial Resolution 138/2019 <a href="https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primer/210811/20190704">https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primer/210811/20190704</a>
<i>Additional comments on <b>Structure, location and composition of the NCP</b></i> The Argentinian NCP is located in the National Directorate for Multilateral Economic Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship. .	
<b>(b) Advisory body</b>	
5. Does the NCP have one or several <u>advisory bodies</u> ?	Yes
If the NCP has several advisory bodies, please specify.	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions (e.g. advising on promotion, on specific instance handling in general, on individual cases, providing <u>oversight</u> , etc.)	Propose and establish priorities for the elaboration of the NCP Annual Action Plan and for its implementation. Collaborate and advise the NCP on promotion and dissemination of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and its complementary instruments.

	<p>Give opinion on documents regarding responsible business conduct being treated in the OECD or in other international forums.</p> <p>Collaborate with the NCP in the elaboration of an annual report identifying progresses on the implementation of the OECD Guidelines.</p> <p>Take notice of the initiation of specific instances</p>
<p>If yes, please list the names of organisations that are represented on the advisory body(ies) and the type of organisation. (e.g. government, NGO, trade union, business, business organisation, academic, consumer organisation, etc.)</p>	<p>Government:</p> <p>Ministry of Productive Development  Ministry of Justice and Human Rights  Ministry of Economy  Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security  Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development  Secretariat of Energy  Secretariat of Mining  Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation  Anticorruption Office</p> <p>Trade Unions:</p> <p>Confederación General del Trabajo (CGT)  Central de los Trabajadores de la Argentina (CTA)</p> <p>Business:</p> <p>Unión Industrial Argentina  Cámara Argentina de Comercio y Servicios  Consejo Empresario Argentino para el Desarrollo Sostenible</p> <p>NGO:</p> <p>Foro Ciudadano de Participación  Fundación El Otro  Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales  Fundación SES  Fundación Poder Ciudadano</p> <p>Academia:</p> <p>Centro de Responsabilidad Social Empresarial y Capital Social  Programa de Capacitación Ejecutiva en Responsabilidad Social y Sustentabilidad Empresaria</p>
<p>If yes, please indicate how often the advisory body(ies) meets</p>	<p>Between three times a year and once a month</p>
<p>6. If an advisory body provides <u>oversight</u>, please describe the oversight procedure</p>	<p>No</p>

<p><i>Additional comments on <b>Advisory body</b>:</i> Click here to enter text.</p>		
<p><b>(c) Human and financial resources</b></p>		
<p>7. Does the NCP have dedicated full-time staff? <i>If yes, please indicate the number.</i></p>	Yes	1
<p>8. Does the NCP have dedicated part-time staff? <i>If yes, please indicate in the second box the number of part-time staff members and in the third box the percentage of time spent on NCP matters for each part-time staff member.</i></p>	Yes	2      50 %
<p>9. Have any full-time or part-time staff members joined the secretariat/support office during the year? <i>If yes, please indicate how many.</i></p>	Yes, full-time staff member(s)	1
<p>10. Have any full-time or part-time staff members left the NCP during the year? <i>If yes, please indicate how many.</i></p>	Yes, full-time staff member(s)	1
<p>11. Did the NCP have a <u>dedicated budget</u> this year?</p>	No	
<p>If no, were financial resources for promotional activities allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?</p>	No	
<p>If no, were financial resources for specific instances allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?</p>	No	
<p>12. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to:</p>		
Handle specific instances in an efficient and timely manner	Yes	
Organise promotional events	No	
Attend NCP meetings at the OECD	Yes	
Attend events organised by other NCPs	No	
Attend events organised by stakeholders	Yes	
Cover professional mediator fees or in-house mediator fees	No	
Conduct fact-finding research into specific instances	No	
<p>If you answered no to any of the above, please specify</p>	<p>The ANCP did not request budget on an ad hoc basis for promotional activities or specific instances. The ANCP did not request funds for professional mediator fees or fact finding research into specific instances.</p>	
<p><i>Additional comments on <b>Human and financial resources</b>:</i> Click here to enter text.</p>		
<p><b>(d) Reporting</b></p>		

13. Does the NCP <u>report</u> to the government on its activities?	Yes
If yes, how often?	N/A
14. Does the NCP report to parliament on its activities?	No
If yes, how often?	Choose an item.
15. Please indicate any other relevant transparency requirement applicable to the NCP in your country	
<p><i>Additional comments on Reporting:</i> Click here to enter text.</p>	

C. INFORMATION AND PROMOTION	
<b>(a) NCP website<sup>2</sup></b>	
16. Does the NCP have a website? If yes, please provide the link in the second box.	Yes <a href="https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/informacion">https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/informacion</a>
If yes, was the website created/renovated this year?	Yes
17. Are the following items available on the NCP website?	
<b>Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP</b>	
The text of the Guidelines	Yes
A description of the Guidelines	Yes
The OECD Due Diligence Guidance Documents	Yes
Explanatory text about due diligence	Yes
Information on the NCP and its mandate	Yes
The NCP Annual Report submitted to the OECD	Yes
The NCP's Report to government and/or parliament (if applicable)	N/A
The NCP's peer review report (if applicable)	Yes
<b>Information about specific instances</b>	
Information on how to submit a specific instance	Yes
An online form to submit a specific instance	Yes
The NCP's rules of procedures	Yes
All final statements since 2011	Yes
<b>Information on promotional activities</b>	
The NCP's promotional plan	No
Information on upcoming events promoting the Guidelines	No
Information on past events promoting the Guidelines	Yes
<b>Contact information</b>	
Information on how to make an enquiry to the NCP	Yes

<sup>2</sup>

This includes dedicated NCP webpages as part of the Ministry's website.

A phone number to reach the NCP directly	Yes
An email address to reach the NCP directly	Yes
<i>Additional comments on <b>NCP website</b>:</i> Click here to enter text.	
<b>(b) Promotional activities<sup>3</sup></b>	
18. Does the NCP have a promotional plan for the coming year(s)?	Yes
19. Did the NCP organise or co-organise events to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year? <i>If yes, please provide details in table 1 in Annex 1.</i>	Yes
20. Did the NCP make a presentation to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP in events organised by others? <i>If yes, please provide details in table 2 in Annex 1.</i>	Yes
21. Did the NCP make use of social media to communicate on NCP promotional activities during the year?	Yes
22. Did the NCP hold a <u>stakeholder meeting</u> during the year?	Yes
23. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among the business community during the year?	Yes
24. Did the NCP carry out any training on the Guidelines aimed at businesses during the year?	No
25. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among NGOs during the year?	Yes
26. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among trade unions during the year?	Yes
27. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among government agencies during the year?	Yes
28. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among embassies abroad during the year?	Yes
29. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines to investment promotion agencies during the year?	Yes
30. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year:	
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct	Yes

<sup>3</sup> Attendance of NCP meetings held at the OECD and other OECD events such as the Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct are not considered to be promotional activities.

OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector	No
Due Diligence for Responsible Corporate Lending and Securities Underwriting and/or Responsible Business Conduct for Institutional Investors	No
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas	No
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement in the Extractive Sector	No
OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains	No
<p><i>Additional comments on the section <b>Promotional activities</b>:</i> Click here to enter text.</p>	

D. SPECIFIC INSTANCES	
<b>(a) NCP rules of procedure for handling specific instances</b>	
31. Does the NCP have rules of procedure describing the handling of specific instances?	Yes
32. Are the rules of procedure available online? <i>If yes, please provide a link in the second box. If no, please attach a copy of the rules of procedure to this questionnaire</i>	Yes <a href="https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/userfiles/ut/reglas_de_procedimiento.pdf">https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/userfiles/ut/reglas_de_procedimiento.pdf</a>
33. Were the NCP's rules of procedure modified this year?	No
<p><i>Additional comments on the section <b>Rules of procedure</b>:</i> <b>Rules of procedure are in the process of being modified to adjust them to the recommendations given by the OECD Secretariat in the Peer Review undergone in 2019</b></p>	
<b>(b) Specific instance practicalities</b>	
34. Does the NCP confirm receipt of a specific instance submission?	Yes
35. Does the NCP request feedback from the parties on the procedure following the conclusion of a specific instance?	No
36. Has the NCP staff undergone training in dispute resolution or problem solving (e.g. mediation)?	No
37. Did the NCP engage professional mediators during the year?	Yes
38. Did the NCP staff or members conduct mediation this year?	No

<p><i>Additional comments on the section <b>Specific instance practicalities:</b></i></p> <p><b>Currently the ANCP is pursuing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship and the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights to allow the cooperation and participation in the specific instances of professional mediators from the National Directorate of Mediation and Participative Methods for Conflict Resolution of the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights.</b></p>	
<p><b>(c) Reporting specific instances</b></p>	
<p>39. Did the NCP receive new specific instance submissions during the year? <i>If yes, please also provide details in Annex 2</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>40. Did the NCP close specific instances during the year? <i>If yes, please also provide details in Annex 2</i></p>	<p>No</p>
<p>41. Of the specific instances that were already in progress at the start of the year, are there any that are still ongoing at the end of the calendar year? <i>If yes, please also provide details in Annex 2</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>42. Did the NCP follow up on a case during the year? <i>If yes, please also provide details in Annex 2</i></p>	<p>No</p>
<p>43. Is the OECD <a href="#">case database</a> accurate and up to date with regard to cases handled by the NCP?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p><i>Additional comments on the section <b>Reporting specific instances: Missing/incorrect information about ANCP specific instances in the OECD specific instance database:</b></i></p> <p>1.- <b>CARGILL-UOMA</b>: the submission date is 29/11/2006  2.- <b>SKANSKA-CIPCE</b>: the submission date is 19/09/2007  3.- The specific instance notified by the NGO <b>Centro de Derechos Humanos y Ambiente (CEDHA)</b> regarding the activities of <b>Glencore</b> is not listed in the website (see Annex D of the document 'Peer review of the OECD National Contact Point of Argentina (DAF/INV/RBC(2019)10)').  4.- In the specific instance <b>BNP Paribas and Asociación Civil para la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ)</b>, the chapters of Taxation and Combating Bribery, Bribe Solicitation and Extortion should be included.  5.- In the specific instance <b>FOCO and Barrick Gold Corporation</b> there is no supporting NCP and the Chapter Concept and Principles should be included.  6.- In the specific instance <b>CEPETEL-TELECOM</b>, the chapter Concept and Principles should be included instead of Disclosure.</p>	

7.- In the specific instance **Molina – Lafarge Holcim** the submission date is 23/04/2012 and the Preface should be included.

8.- In the specific instance Zabala – Telefonica and Telecom, the Preface should be included.

9.- In all the specific instances, the links should be replaced as the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship has changed. In that regard, the links to the statements of the specific instances of the ANCP should be updated according to the information of the following link:

<https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/iniciativas/pnca/declaraciones-e-informes-de-las-instancias-especificas-del-punto-nacional-de>

E. PEER LEARNING AND PEER REVIEWS	
44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year:	
Host a peer learning activity	No
Participate in peer learning activities hosted by other NCPs	Yes
Co-operate with other NCPs in handling specific instances	Yes
Provide mentoring/capacity building to another NCP	No
45. Is the NCP interested in hosting an NCP learning/experience-sharing event in 2020?	Yes
46. Which topic would the NCP consider to be a priority to cover in a peer learning event?	Specific instances
47. Is the NCP interested in participating in developing tools for use by NCPs?	Yes
48. Is the NCP interested in acting as a peer reviewer in the future?	Yes
If yes, please specify the semester and the year	Click to enter text.
<i>Additional comments on the section <b>Peer-learning and peer reviews</b>:</i> Click here to enter text.	

#### F. POLICY COHERENCE<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Paragraph 37 of the Commentary on the Implementation Procedures of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises: “Statements and reports on the results of the proceedings made publicly available by the NCPs could be relevant to the administration of government programmes and policies. In order to foster policy coherence, NCPs are encouraged to inform these government agencies of their statements and reports when they are known by the NCP to be relevant to a specific agency’s policies and programmes [...]”

49. Have the Guidelines been referred to in relevant national legislation/regulations/policies adopted during the year? <i>(e.g. on responsible business conduct; non-financial reporting, export credits regulation, public procurement)</i>	No	
If yes, please provide a short summary and a link to the legislation. <i>If a link is not available, please attach a copy of the legislation to this questionnaire.</i>	Click here to enter text.	
50. Did your country adopt a National Action Plan (NAP) this year? <i>If yes, please indicate which type of NAP</i>	No	Choose an item.
If yes, please provide a link	Click to enter text.	
If yes, does the NAP make reference to the Guidelines?	Choose an item.	
If yes, does the NAP make reference to the NCP?	Choose an item.	
51. Was a NAP in development this year? <i>If yes, please indicate which NAP.</i>	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
If yes, did the NCP participate in the development of the National Action Plan?	Choose an item.	
52. Did the NCP communicate public statements on specific instances to officials responsible for trade missions?	N/A: the NCP did not publish any statement this year	
53. Did the NCP communicate public statements on specific instances to officials responsible for foreign trade and investment incentives?	N/A: the NCP did not publish any statement this year	
54. Did the NCP communicate public statements on specific instances to public procurement officials?	N/A: the NCP did not publish any statement this year	
55. Does your national legislation or policy on public procurement refer to the Guidelines and/or OECD due diligence instruments and/or to the NCP process?	No	
If yes, please provide a link to the legislation. <i>If a link is not available, please attach a copy of the legislation to this questionnaire.</i>	Click to enter text.	
56. Have public procurement officials/practitioners consulted the NCP on the Guidelines and OECD due diligence instruments or involved the NCP in specific public procurement opportunities?	No	
57. Were public procurement officials involved in any of your training/outreach activities?	Choose an item.	
58. What tools or projects does the NCP develop to support public procurement practitioners on RBC and OECD due diligence?	Click to enter text.	
59. Please flag any specific initiatives/good practice involving public procurement and RBC in your country.	Click to enter text.	
60. Please indicate any other examples of policy coherence activities.	Click to enter text.	

*Additional comments on **Policy Coherence**:*  
Click here to enter text.

**G. CHALLENGES**

61. Has the NCP faced any particular challenge(s) it would like to highlight this year?

Click here to enter text.

*Additional comments on **Challenges**:*

**The biggest challenge the ANCP faced in 2019 was the organization of the Peer Review. The completion of the exercise involved convening numerous actors from civil society, academia, government agencies, trade unions and business chambers. The Peer review meant a joint effort of both public and private sectors from the previous phase of the exercise, with the presentation of the questionnaires, to the realization phase which involved their participation in the different interviews conducted by the reviewer's team.**

**Notwithstanding the foregoing, the completion of the peer review has had a positive impact on the stakeholders and the ANCP, in the sense that it helped to increase the visibility of the agency towards the public and private sector and allowed it to identify those aspects in which amendments are necessary in order improve the performance of the ANCP.**

### Annex 1: NCP PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Please provide information on the events organised or co-organised by the NCP (Table 1), and events in which the NCP has participated to promote the Guidelines (Table 2).**  
 Please select the event type, size and type of audience as well as the theme from the dropdown menus for each event.  
 Please add additional lines if needed.

**Table 1**

NCP-organised and co-organised events to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP							
Title	Date <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	Location	Type of event	Size of audience	Organised or co-organised?	Targeted audience <i>e.g. Business representatives, NGOs, Trade unions, Academia, General public, Government representatives, etc.</i>	Theme <i>e.g. the OECD Guidelines, the NCP activities on sector due diligence guidance documents, etc.</i>
Information meeting with Maria Jose Alzari -Senior Consultant in Companies and Human Rights-. Argentine Business Council for Sustainable	22/02/2019	City of Buenos Aires	Meeting	<10	Organised	Business	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines

Developm ent – CEADS.							
Informatio n meeting with officers of the Secretariat of Mining (Communit y Developm ent and Environme nt Office)	08/03/2019	City of Buenos Aires	<b>Meeting</b>	<10	<b>Organised</b>	Government representatives	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines
Informatio n meeting with officer of the Ministry of Security, in charge of the “National System for the Integral Managem ent of Risk and Civil Protection	13/03/2019	City of Buenos Aires	<b>Meeting</b>	<10	<b>Organised</b>	Government representatives	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines
Informatio n meeting with officer of the	19/03/2019	City of Buenos Aires	<b>Meeting</b>	<10	<b>Organised</b>	Government representatives	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines

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Ombudsman office.							
Information meeting with officer of the Undersecretariat of Strategic Affairs in Human Rights, Secretariat of Human Rights and Cultural Pluralism	22/03/2019	City of Buenos Aires	Meeting	<10	Organised	Government representatives	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines
Information session with Civil Society Organizations	25/03/2019	City of Buenos Aires	Meeting	<10	Organised	Government representatives/NGOs	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines
Information meeting with officers of the Secretariat of Promotion, Protection and Technological Change,	16/04/2019	City of Buenos Aires	Meeting	<10	Organised	Government representatives	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines

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Ministry of Production and Labor							
Information meeting with Trade Union Associations (CGT and CTA) and Business Association (Industrial Union of Argentina – UIA)	31/05/2019	City of Buenos Aires	Meeting	<10	Organised	<i>Business representatives, Trade unions</i>	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines
Information and coordination meeting with the Argentine Agency for Investment and Trade	14/06/2019	City of Buenos Aires	Meeting	<10	Organised	Government representatives	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines
Information meeting with Representative of	25/06/2019	City of Buenos Aires	Meeting	<10	Organised	Business representatives	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines

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ARGENCO N							
Information meeting with officers of the Secretariat of Agribusiness	11/07/2019	City of Buenos Aires	Meeting	<10	Organised	Government representatives	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines
Information and coordination meeting with officers of the Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development	12/07/2019	City of Buenos Aires	Meeting	<10	Organised	Government representatives	The NCP Activities and the OECD Guidelines

<b>Total number=</b>	12
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**Table 2**

**Presentations by the NCP to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP in events organised by others**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b> <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of event</b>	<b>Size of audience</b>	<b>Targeted audience</b> <i>e.g. Business representatives, NGOs, Trade unions, Academia, General public, Government representatives, etc</i>	<b>Organiser(s)</b>	<b>Type of intervention</b>	<b>Theme of the intervention</b>
Workshop on Environmental impact assessment and mine closure	22/02/2019	City of Buenos Aires	Conference	10-50	Government Representatives, Business Representatives, NGOs, Academia	Secretariat of Mining and the Canadian International Resources and Development Institute ( CIRDI)	Presentation	Environmental and social impact assessment focusing on mine closure policy for ministerial staff.
Information meeting at the Ministry of Security	06/03/2019	City of Buenos Aires	<b>Meeting</b>	<10	Government representatives	Ministry of Security	Presentation	Polices on Compliances, Human Rights, and Security in areas of productive development
Workshop in the Argentine Business Council for Sustainable Development (CEADS)	26/03/2019	City of Buenos Aires	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>10-50</b>	Government Representatives and Business Representatives ,	Argentine Business Council for Sustainable Development (CEADS) and Secretariat of Human Rights and Cultural Pluralism	Presentation	Business and Human Rights. OECD Guidelines and the roles of the ANCP.
"ARMinera" International Trade Fair for the Mining Industry	9/05/2019	City of Buenos Aires	<b>Other</b>	<b>50-100</b>	Business Representatives, Government Representatives, international audience	Argentine Chamber of Mining (CAEM) and Messe Frankfurt	Presentation	OECD Guidelines and roles of the ANCP
"Regional Forum on National	3-4/06/2019	City of Buenos Aires	<b>Conference</b>	<b>50-100</b>	Government Representatives, Academia, NGOs	Secretariat of Human Rights	Presentation	OECD Guidelines and roles of the ANCP

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Action Plans and National Policies in Business and Human Rights"						and Cultural Pluramism		
Information and coordination meeting at the Ministry of Justice (National Directorate of Mediation)	11/07/2019	City of Buenos Aires	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	Government Representatives	Ministry of Justice (National Directorate of Mediation)	Presentation	Mechanism for conflict Resolutions under the Pillar III of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
<b>Roundtable: Argentina in international voluntary initiatives</b>	17/11/2019	City of Buenos Aires	<b>Conference</b>	<b>10-50</b>	Business Representatives, Government Representatives, international audience	Embassy of Canada in Argentina	Presentation	EITI, Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises /ANCP
<b>Fourth Regional Consultation on Business and Human Rights for Latin America</b>	3-4/09/2019	Santiago de Chile	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>50-100</b>	Business Representatives, Government Representatives, international audience	OHCHR, OECD, ILO	Presentation	Presentation on NCPs, business and Human Rights

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and the Caribbean								
International Workshop on Appropriate Mechanisms and Methods for Access to Justice to Implementing Pillar 3 of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Argentina	09/09/19	City of Buenos Aires	Workshop	50-100	Government Representatives	Ministry of Justice and Human Rights of Argentina and Ministry of Justice and Human Rights of the City of Buenos Aires	Presentation	Presentation on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the Pillar 3
"Argentina in the OECD: opportunities for sustainable business. From the implementation of the OECD Guidelines to the accession process"	02/10/19	City of Buenos Aires	Congress	50-100	Government representatives, University students and professors	National Center Responsible Business Conduct and Social Capital (CENARSECS)	Presentation	OECD Guidelines, the role of the ANCP and the concept of due diligence

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Responsible Business Conduct: its linkage with Human Rights"	10/10/19	City of Santa Fe	Panel	50-100	Government representatives, University students and professors	National University of the Litoral, National Human Rights Secretary, and the Secretary of Technological Transfer and Linkage	Presentation	The relation between Responsible Business Conduct and Human Rights
Visit to the technological park of the Litoral Centro	10/10/19	City of Sante Fe	Roundtable	10-15	Government representatives, researchers	Technological Park of the Litoral Centro	Presentation	The importance of Responsible Business Conduct instruments –OECD Guidelines- and innovation
"Business and Human Rights - Pillar 3 Remedy: non-judicial dispute-settlement schemes"	17/10/19	City of Buenos Aires	Roundtable	10-15	Business representatives	Argentine Business Council for Sustainable Development (BCSD - Argentina)	Presentation	The NCPs and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
Seminar on Business and Human Rights	01/11/19	City of Buenos Aires	Panel	50-100	Government and NGO representatives	Foro Ciudadano de Participación por la Justicia y los Derechos Humanos (FOCO), la Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (FARN) y el Centro de Investigaciones en Políticas Sociales	Presentation	Proposals and initiatives of the international cooperation organizations

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						Urbanas de la Universidad Nacional Tres de Febrero (CEIPSU) and Friederich Ebert Stiftung Argentina		
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## Annex 2: SPECIFIC INSTANCES

**Please provide details of the following in the table below:**

1. Specific instances **in progress** during the year (specific instances received and found to merit further examination after the initial assessment, and under consideration by the NCP).
2. Specific instances **concluded** during the year (specific instances that the NCP found to merit further examination after the initial assessment and that have subsequently been closed).
3. Specific instances **not accepted** during the year (specific instances that the NCP found not to merit further examination).
4. Specific instances for which **follow up** was performed during the year (the NCP monitored whether the agreement reached by the parties or its recommendations to the parties have been implemented)

Please add additional lines if needed.

We encourage all NCPs to inform the Secretariat on received specific instances and to provide a final statement as soon as it becomes available, in order to keep the OECD database updated at all times. For all specific instances that have not yet been reported to the Secretariat, please complete and send this [form](#) to [Alison.holm@oecd.org](mailto:Alison.holm@oecd.org) and [Kathryn.dovey@oecd.org](mailto:Kathryn.dovey@oecd.org)<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>5</sup> According to paragraph 42 of the Commentary on the Implementation Procedures of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, “[...] NCPs will report to the Investment Committee in order to include in the Annual Report on the OECD Guidelines information on all specific instances that have been initiated by parties, including those that are in the process of an initial assessment, those for which offers of good offices have been extended and discussions are in progress, and those in which the NCP has decided not to extend an offer of good offices after an initial assessment”.

**For all specific instances that are currently IN PROGRESS:**

<b>Names of parties</b>	<b>Date received</b> <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	<b>Is the initial assessment publicly available?</b>	<b>Link to OECD database if available</b>	<b>Did the NCP co-operate with other NCPs during the handling of this specific instance? If yes, please describe.</b>
Telefónica de Argentina S.A. and Telecom Argentina S.A./ Liliana Zabala and Enrique Fernández Sáenz	11/10/2018	No	Click here to enter text.	No
SHELL C.A.P.S.A / Institute for Participation and Development of Argentina (INPADE) and Friends of the Earth Argentina	28/05/2008	No	Click here to enter text.	Yes, Due to the nationality of the company involved, the Dutch NCP has being acting as supporting NCP in this specific instance.
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**For all specific instances that were CONCLUDED during the year:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date received</b> <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	<b>Date concluded</b> <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	<b>Link to OECD database if available</b>	<b>Outcomes achieved</b>	<b>Does the final statement plan for follow up?</b>	<b>Did the NCP co-operate with other NCPs during the handling of this specific instance? If yes, please describe.</b>
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**For all specific instances that were NOT ACCEPTED during the year:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date received (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	<b>Link to OECD database if available</b>	<b>Reasons for not accepting the specific instance</b>	<b>Did the NCP co-operate with other NCPs during the handling of this specific instance? If yes, please describe.</b>
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**For all specific instances for which FOLLOW UP was performed during the year:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date concluded (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	<b>Date of follow up (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	<b>Was a public follow up statement issued?</b>	<b>Link to the follow up statement, if applicable</b>
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