

## NATIONAL CONTACT POINT REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE (2020)

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

Exceptionally, in 2020 this questionnaire comprises two parts.

Part I is the annual reporting questionnaire for NCPs comprising 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

Part II is an optional set of questions related to the OECD Guidelines stocktaking exercise.

### TYPES OF QUESTIONS (relating to Part I. only)

#### 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.

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<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”.

**Example:**

<b>(b) Advisory body</b>	
5. Does the NCP have one or several advisory bodies?	Yes/No
If the NCP has several advisory bodies, please specify.	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>

- 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:**

<p><i>Additional comments on <b>Advisory body</b></i> <a href="#">Click here to enter text</a></p>
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## 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 government agency, or by a group of individuals belonging to the same service in the same ministry or government agency.
  - 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 business, trade unions, NGOs 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 2020.

## 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 [carissa.munro@oecd.org](mailto:carissa.munro@oecd.org) by **22 January 2021**.

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

## I. NATIONAL CONTACT POINT ANNUAL REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE (2020)

A. CONTACT INFORMATION	
<i>Please provide the contact information of the person filling in the questionnaire.</i>	
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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?	Single-agency
2. Who are the members of the NCP? <i>Please describe the functions of the members of the NCP and the ministry/agency or stakeholder organisation they represent. No names are required.</i>	As part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship the NCP has three members, one is the Head of the National Contact Point and the other two members are Diplomat officials.
3. If the NCP is not a <u>single-agency NCP</u> , does it have a <u>secretariat</u> ?	Choose an item.
If yes, in which ministry or agency?	Click here to enter text.
If yes, in which department of the ministry or agency?	Click here to enter text.
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 date of this instrument, and a link if available	Ministerial Resolution 138/2019, 07/03/2019 <a href="https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/210811/20190704">https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/210811/20190704</a>
<i>Additional comments on <b>Structure, location and composition of the NCP</b></i> The ANCP is located in the National Directorate for Multilateral Economic Negotiations 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.	Click here to enter text.
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.)	Collaborate and advise the NCP on promotion and dissemination of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and its complementary instruments.

<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, business, business organisation, NGO, trade union, academia, consumer organisation, etc.)</p>	<p>Government:  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  Trade Unions:  Confederación General del Trabajo (CGT)  Central de los Trabajadores de la Argentina (CTA)</p> <p>Business:  Unión Industrial Argentina  Cámara Argentina de Comercio y Servicios  Consejo Empresario Argentino para el Desarrollo Sostenible</p> <p>NGO:  Foro Ciudadano de Participación  Fundación El Otro  Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales  Fundación SES  Fundación Poder Ciudadano</p> <p>Academia:  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>Twice a year</p>	
<p>6. If an advisory body provides oversight, please describe the oversight procedure</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?  If yes, please indicate the number.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>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>	Yes	3	25 % 50 % 75 %
9. Have any full-time or part-time staff members joined the secretariat during the year? <i>If yes, please indicate how many.</i>	Yes, part-time staff member(s)	1	
10. Have any full-time or part-time staff members left the NCP during the year? <i>If yes, please indicate how many.</i>	Yes, full-time staff member(s)	1	
11. Did the NCP have a <u>dedicated budget</u> this year?	No		
If no, were financial resources for promotional activities allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?	No		
If no, were financial resources for specific instances allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?	No		
12. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to:			
Handle specific instances in an efficient and timely manner	Yes		
Organise promotional events	Yes		
Attend NCP meetings at the OECD	Yes		
Attend events organised by other NCPs	Yes		
Attend events organised by stakeholders	Yes		
Cover professional mediator fees or in-house mediator fees	N/A: The NCP did not need to hire a mediator this year		
Conduct fact-finding research into specific instances	N/A: The NCP did not need to conduct fact finding research this year		
If you answered no to any of the above, please specify	The ANCP did not request budget on an ad hoc basis for promotional activities or specific instances.		
<i>Additional comments on <b>Human and financial resources</b>: Click here to enter text.</i>			
<b>(d) Reporting</b>			
13. Does the NCP <u>report</u> to the executive on its activities?	Yes		
If yes, how often?	On an ongoing basis		
14. Does the NCP report to the legislative body on its activities?	Yes		
If yes, how often?	Choose an item.		
15. Please indicate any other relevant transparency requirement (e.g. access to information or disclosure laws) applicable to the NCP in your country			

**Additional comments on Reporting:**  
 Although the NCP does not report directly to Congress, the government does so regularly through its chief of staff and National Ministers. The ANCP is part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship and as such is subject to the system of control and accountability established by the Argentine National Constitution, which includes the possibility that the Congress interpellate the Ministers of the Nation in relation to a particular matter. Click here to enter text.

<b>C. INFORMATION AND PROMOTION</b>	
<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/iniciativas/pnca">https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/iniciativas/pnca</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 the executive and/or legislative (if applicable)	No
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 procedure	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
A phone number to reach the NCP directly	Yes
An email address to reach the NCP directly	Yes

<sup>2</sup>

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

<p><i>Additional comments on <b>NCP website</b>:</i></p> <p>The ANCP has worked in the improvement of its Web site which is inserted on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship. The website is a valuable tool for ensuring communication with stakeholders and to ensure visibility, accessibility and transparency.</p>	
<p><b>(b) Promotional activities<sup>3</sup></b></p>	
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?	Yes
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?	No
29. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines to investment promotion agencies during the year?	No
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
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector	No

<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.

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>  The NCP participated in two publications related to its activities and the dissemination of the Guidelines, one for the international bulletin of the Argentine Chamber of Commerce and Services and the other for the Institutional magazine of Public Defense on Business and Human Rights, of the Public Ministry of Defense of the City of Buenos Aires</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? If yes, please provide a link in the second box. If no, please attach a copy of the rules of procedure to this questionnaire	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?	Yes
<p><i>Additional comments on the section <b>Rules of procedure:</b></i></p> <p>The NCP has reviewed its rules of procedure in order to align them with the Procedural Guidance, among other modifications, it has incorporated terminology of the Guidelines; the criteria for undertaking the initial assessment now reproduce in all its terms the elements listed in paragraph 25 of the Commentary to the Procedural Guidance. Recently we have incorporated most of the comments and suggestions received by the OECD in the reviewed rules and they will be published soon.</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)?	Yes
37. Did the NCP engage professional mediators during the year?	No
38. Did the NCP staff or members conduct mediation this year?	No
<i>Additional comments on the section <b>Specific instance practicalities</b>: Click here to enter text.</i>	
<b>(c) Reporting specific instances</b>	
39. Did the NCP receive new specific instance submissions during the year? <i>If yes, please also provide details in Annex 2</i>	Yes
40. Did the NCP close specific instances during the year? <i>If yes, please also provide details in Annex 2</i>	Yes
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 year? <i>If yes, please also provide details in Annex 2</i>	Yes
42. Did the NCP follow up on a case during the year? <i>If yes, please also provide details in Annex 2</i>	No
43. Is the OECD <a href="#">case database</a> accurate and up to date with regard to cases handled by the NCP? If not, please provide details (missing cases, out of date entries, broken links, etc.) in the additional comments section below.	No
<i>Additional comments on the section <b>Reporting specific instances</b>:</i> 1.- CARGILL-UOMA: the submission date is 29/11/2006 2.- SKANSKA-CIPCE: the submission date is 19/09/2007 3.- The specific instance notified by the NGO Centro de Derechos Humanos y Ambiente (CEDHA) regarding the activities of Glencore 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 BNP Paribas and	

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Asociación Civil para la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), the chapters of Taxation and Combating Bribery, Bribe Solicitation and Extortion should be included.

5.- In the specific instance FOCO and Barrick Gold Corporation there is no supporting NCP and the Chapter Concept and Principles should be included.

6.- In the specific instance CEPETEL-TELECOM, the chapter Concept and Principles should be included instead of Disclosure.

7.- In the specific instance Molina – Lafarge Holcim, the Preface should be included.

<b>E. PEER LEARNING AND PEER REVIEWS</b>	
44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year:	
Host a peer learning activity	Yes
Participate in peer learning activities hosted by other NCPs	No
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?	Handling of 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 here to enter text.
<p><i>Additional comments on the section <b>Peer-learning and peer reviews</b>:</i></p> <p>In order to exchange experiences and generate a space for dialogue and learning among peers, the NCP held virtual and bilateral meetings with the NCPs of Chile, Peru, Colombia, Brazil, Costa Rica and Uruguay.</p>	

#### **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 here 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>	No	Choose an item.
If yes, did the NCP participate in the development of the National Action Plan?	Choose an item.	
52. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for trade missions of its relevant statements and reports?	Choose an item.	
53. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for foreign trade and investment incentives of its relevant statements and reports?	N/A: the NCP did not publish any statement this year	
54. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for public procurement of its relevant statements and reports?	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?	No	
58. What tools or activities does the NCP develop to support public procurement practitioners on RBC and OECD due diligence?	Click to enter text.	
59. Please identify any specific initiatives/good practices involving public procurement and RBC in your country.	Click to enter text.	
60. Please include 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?

During 2020 the ANCP has been working on the implementation of the recommendations received during the Peer Review underwent in 2019. Many of the recommendations had being implemented and others are in the process of being implemented.

In addition, due to the pandemic caused by COVID-19, the NCP had to adapt its activities to the remote modality, both regarding promotional activities and regarding the meetings held in the framework of the specific instances.

*Additional comments on **Challenges**:*  
Click here to enter text.

### 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>
Training activity addressed to future Diplomats of the Argentine Foreign Service Institute	10/06/2020	Buenos Aires	Conference	10-50	Co-organised	Future Diplomats	OECD Guideliens
Meeting with members of the Argentine Chamber	20/07/2020	Buenos Aires	Meeting	<10	Co-organised	Members of a chamber	Coordination on promotional activities of the Guidelines

of Trade and Services							
Meeting with the officials of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	06/11/2020	Buenos Aires	Meeting	<10	Organised	Public Officials	OECD Guidelines and NCP activities
How the OECD Guidelines Can Help you to prevent risks and boost your business	14/12/2020	Buenos Aires	Meeting	10-50	Co-organised	Business, academia, NGO, Public Officials	OECD Guidelines and NCP activities
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<b>Total number=</b>	Click here to enter text.
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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> (dd/mm/yyyy)	<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>
"Challenges and opportunities for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises in Latin America"	06/08/2020	Virtual meeting, co-organized by University based in the Province of Santa Fe	<b>Webinar</b>	<b>10-50</b>	Academic, students and general public	Legal and Social Sciences School of the Litoral's University, with the support of the RBCLAC Project, the OECD, the European Union and Konrad Adenauer Foundation	Presentation	OECD Guidelines and NCP activities
"Responsible business conduct: obligations for companies and the State"	03/09/2020	Buenos Aires	<b>Webinar</b>	<b>10-50</b>	Academic, students, general public	Permanent Research Seminar in Economic and Integration Law - Faculty of Legal Sciences, University of Salvador	Presentation	OECD Guidelines and NCP activities
V Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights. INDH and NCPs in Latin America and Caribe:	10/09/2020	Virtual	<b>Conference</b>	<b>&gt;100</b>	Public official, NGO, Business, Academia	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) for Central America and the United Nations Working Group on Business and	Participation in debates	NCP activities

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V Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights, parallel session on reparation	11/09/2020	Virtual	<b>Conference</b>	<b>&gt;100</b>	Public official, NGO, Business, Academia	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) for Central America and the United Nations Working Group on Business and Human Rights. OECD, ILO and supported by the European Union (EU).	Participation in debates	NCP activities
"OECD Guidelines for Responsible Business Conduct"	10/11/2020	Virtual meeting, co-organized by University based in the Province of Tucuman	<b>Webinar</b>	<b>10-50</b>	Academic, student, general public	National University of Tucumán, University del Norte Santo Tomas de Aquino and the Secretary of State of International Relations of the Government of Tucuman	Presentation	OECD Guidelines and NCP activities
"The OECD Guidelines for	19/11/2020	Virtual meeting, co-organized by University	<b>Webinar</b>	<b>10-50</b>	Academic, student, general public	University of Jujuy	Presentation	OECD Guidelines and NCP activities

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Responsible Business Conduct: their scope and objectives"		based in the Province of Jujuy						
General context on the role of the OECD in the establishment of corporate responsibility standards and its impact	24/11/2020	Buenos Aires	<b>Webinar</b>	<b>10-50</b>	Business representatives, academia	Argentine Chamber of Trade and Services	Presentation	OECD Guidelines and NCP activities
"Round Table on the Next Decade of Business and Human Rights"	04/12/2020	Buenos Aires	<b>Webinar</b>	<b>10-50</b>	Public officials, academia, NGO	Argentine National Ombudsman and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and United Nation Working Group on business and human rights	Presentation	OECD Guidelines and NCP activities
"Business and Human Rights. Opportunities and challenges in access	10/12/2020	Buenos Aires	Webinar	<b>10-50</b>	Public officials, academia, NGO, etc.	Office of the Argentine National Ombudsman together with the Office of the United Nations High	Presentation	OECD Guidelines and NCP activities

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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 OECD 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 OECD Secretariat, please complete and send this [form](#) to [ncp-specific-instances@oecd.org](mailto:ncp-specific-instances@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>
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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>
Telefónica de Argentina S.A. and Telecom Argentina S.A., and Liliana Zabala and Enrique Fernández Sáenz	11 Oct 2018	16 Nov 2020	Click here to enter text.	Other	N/A - no outcomes achieved	No
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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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## II. QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE OECD GUIDELINES STOCKTAKING EXERCISE

### A. General questions

1. Please cite what you see as the top three achievements of the work on the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

*We think the Guidelines helped to build a fairer growth, more resilient, inclusive and sustainable. We believe that the Guidelines have given visibility, accessibility and transparency to everything related to responsible Business Conduct.*

2. How does your country evaluate the overall suitability of the Guidelines to meet the challenges for RBC in the future? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

3. How does your country evaluate the suitability of the Guidelines for the following themes? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest] Please add any further comments to elaborate on your answer or describe how the Guidelines could better address those themes (e.g. through clarifications, a revision, additional guidance or analytical work, etc.):

- Digitalisation

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

*We believe that everything related to RBC in this issue can be addressed by the guidelines in their current wording.*

- Diversity, including gender

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

*We believe that everything related to RBC in this issue can be addressed by the guidelines in their current wording.*

- Global environmental issues (e.g. climate change, biodiversity loss; circular economy)

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*This is an issue whose nature exceeds the business scope, so we understand that it should be addressed in the appropriate forums..*

- Indigenous peoples' rights

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*This is an issue whose nature exceeds the business scope, so we understand that it should be addressed by the guidelines.*

- Animal welfare

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

*This is an issue whose nature exceeds the business scope, so we understand that it should be addressed in the appropriate forums..*

- Integrity, lobbying

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

*We believe that everything related to RBC in this issue can be addressed by the guidelines in their current wording*

- Corporate governance (e.g. Director and fiduciary duties, senior management oversight and accountability, remuneration)

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*This is an issue whose nature exceeds the business scope, so we understand that it should not be addressed in the appropriate forums..*

- Scope of enterprises covered (e.g. non-traditional MNEs, SMEs, other)

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

*We believe that everything related to RBC in this issue can be addressed by the guidelines in their current wording.*

- Interpretation of the Guidelines and monitoring of NCP network (taking into account the creation of the WPRBC in 2013)

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*We believe that everything related to RBC in this issue can be addressed by the guidelines in their current wording.*

- Other (please specify):

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4. How does your country evaluate the suitability of the provisions of the Procedural Guidance regarding interpretation of the Guidelines and monitoring of the NCP network, taking into account the creation of the WPRBC in 2013? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

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*We understand that the the Procedural Guidance offer a complete framework so that NCPs have the necessary tools to be able to carry out the interpretation of the Guidelines.*

5. The 2011 update of the Guidelines introduced the “proactive agenda” which has developed and implemented due diligence guidance through multi-stakeholder processes in specific sectors or for specific RBC issues. What would you say are the main achievements of the Working Party’s multi-stakeholder work on due diligence since its inception, and what should be prioritised or included to address the key issues for RBC in the future?

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6. How does your country evaluate the suitability of the provisions on due diligence in the Guidelines, in particular in light of the various due diligence guidance adopted since 2011? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest] Please add any further comments to elaborate on your answer or describe how the Guidelines could better address those themes (e.g. through

clarifications, aligning commentary with core elements of due diligence from the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for RBC, cross referencing the various guidance in the Guidelines, etc.):

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*We see very beneficial to have provisions on due diligence integrated into the body of the Guidelines. This provides a more precise frame of reference and guidance for the performance of the NCPs.*

**B. Chapter-specific questions**

**I. CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES**

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions in this Chapter? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

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2. On which specific themes or issues do you find this chapter to be particularly well-adapted to and successful in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by Adherents? Please provide examples.

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3. Which specific themes or contemporary challenges do you find this chapter currently fails to address or fails to address adequately? Please provide examples.

*We believe this chapter covers the challenges faced by this NCP.*

4. Please provide examples of the most relevant specific instances that your NCP has dealt with in relation to this chapter (please provide the link to the cases in the NCP case database, and a short explanation of what these cases show regarding the continued relevance or not of this chapter, explaining any strengths, weaknesses, gaps, or complexities of the Guidelines illustrated by the case)?

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**II. GENERAL POLICIES**

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions in this Chapter? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

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2. On which specific themes or issues do you find this chapter to be particularly well-adapted to and successful in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by Adherents? Please provide examples.

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### III. DISCLOSURE

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions in this Chapter? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

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2. On which specific themes or issues do you find this chapter to be particularly well-adapted to and successful in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by Adherents? Please provide examples.

*We believe this chapter covers the challenges faced by this NCP.*

3. Which specific themes or contemporary challenges do you find this chapter currently fails to address or fails to address adequately? Please provide examples.

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#### **IV. HUMAN RIGHTS**

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions in this Chapter? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

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2. On which specific themes or issues do you find this chapter to be particularly well-adapted to and successful in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by Adherents? Please provide examples.

*We believe this chapter covers the challenges faced by this NCP./// Human rights as a policy of the Argentine State constitute one of the fundamental pillars of Argentine foreign policy since the return of democracy. The promotion and protection of human rights is transversal to all public policies and includes the main concerns of Argentine society. That is why its defense and impulse constitute central axes of our country's policy.*

3. Which specific themes or contemporary challenges do you find this chapter currently fails to address or fails to address adequately? Please provide examples.

*We understand that the human rights agenda should include the promotion and protection of the human rights of people and groups in situations of vulnerability and / or historically discriminated against, such as boys and girls, LGBTIQ people, people of African descent, indigenous peoples, older people, people with disabilities, migrants and refugees, among others. Aiming at social inclusion focused on respect for economic, social and cultural rights, as well as the fight against discrimination.*

4. Please provide examples of the most relevant specific instances that your NCP has dealt with in relation to this chapter (please provide the link to the cases in the NCP case database, and a short explanation of what these cases show regarding the continued relevance or not of this chapter, explaining any strengths, weaknesses, gaps, or complexities of the Guidelines illustrated by the case)?

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**V. EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions in this Chapter? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

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2. On which specific themes or issues do you find this chapter to be particularly well-adapted to and successful in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by Adherents? Please provide examples.

*The Introduction to this chapter in the OECD Guidelines refers to “applicable” law and “applicable” international labour standards. This issue has arisen in several of the cases raised. Then links to some of them are mentioned in point 4.*

3. Which specific themes or contemporary challenges do you find this chapter currently fails to address or fails to address adequately? Please provide examples.

*We believe this chapter covers the current challenges faced by this NCP.*

4. Please provide examples of the most relevant specific instances that your NCP has dealt with in relation to this chapter (please provide the link to the cases in the NCP case database, and a short explanation of what these cases show regarding the continued relevance or not of this chapter, explaining any strengths, weaknesses, gaps, or complexities of the Guidelines illustrated by the case)?

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## VI. ENVIRONMENT

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions in this Chapter? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

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2. On which specific themes or issues do you find this chapter to be particularly well-adapted to and successful in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by Adherents? Please provide examples.

*This chapter was helpful to effectively address environmental problems and sustainably manage the MNEs.*

3. Which specific themes or contemporary challenges do you find this chapter currently fails to address or fails to address adequately? Please provide examples.

*We believe this chapter covers the current challenges faced by this NCP.*

4. Please provide examples of the most relevant specific instances that your NCP has dealt with in relation to this chapter (please provide the link to the cases in the NCP case database, and a short explanation of what these cases show regarding the continued relevance or not of this chapter, explaining any strengths, weaknesses, gaps, or complexities of the Guidelines illustrated by the case)?

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## VII. COMBATTING BRIBERY, BRIBE SOLICITATION AND EXTORTION

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions in this Chapter? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

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2. On which specific themes or issues do you find this chapter to be particularly well-adapted to and successful in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by Adherents? Please provide examples.

*The objectives set by the guidelines have been a relevant factor in the effective fight against extortion and bribery.*

3. Which specific themes or contemporary challenges do you find this chapter currently fails to address or fails to address adequately? Please provide examples.

*We believe this chapter covers the current challenges faced by this NCP.*

4. Please provide examples of the most relevant specific instances that your NCP has dealt with in relation to this chapter (please provide the link to the cases in the NCP case database, and a short explanation of what these cases show regarding the continued relevance or not of this chapter, explaining any strengths, weaknesses, gaps, or complexities of the Guidelines illustrated by the case)?

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#### **VIII. CONSUMER INTERESTS**

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions in this Chapter? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

2. On which specific themes or issues do you find this chapter to be particularly well-adapted to and successful in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by Adherents? Please provide examples.

*Consumer laws were created so that products and services provided by competitors were made fairly to consumer. This provisions are undoubtedly important to address the different problems we face.*

3. Which specific themes or contemporary challenges do you find this chapter currently fails to address or fails to address adequately? Please provide examples.

*We believe this chapter covers the current challenges faced by this NCP.*

4. Please provide examples of the most relevant specific instances that your NCP has dealt with in relation to this chapter (please provide the link to the cases in the NCP case database, and a short explanation of what these cases show regarding the continued relevance or not of this chapter, explaining any strengths, weaknesses, gaps, or complexities of the Guidelines illustrated by the case)?

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#### IX. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions in this Chapter? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

2. On which specific themes or issues do you find this chapter to be particularly well-adapted to and successful in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by Adherents? Please provide examples.

This chapter is useful for Fostering innovation and has shown that it may be necessary to safeguard inventors from MNEs.

3. Which specific themes or contemporary challenges do you find this chapter currently fails to address or fails to address adequately? Please provide examples.

*We believe this chapter covers the current challenges faced by this NCP.*

4. Please provide examples of the most relevant specific instances that your NCP has dealt with in relation to this chapter (please provide the link to the cases in the NCP case database, and a short explanation of what these cases show regarding the continued relevance or not of this chapter, explaining any strengths, weaknesses, gaps, or complexities of the Guidelines illustrated by the case)?

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5. Please include information and links on any national policy, regulation, guidance or other relevant document that are of relevance for the implementation of this Chapter.

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**X. COMPETITION**

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions in this Chapter? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

2. On which specific themes or issues do you find this chapter to be particularly well-adapted to and successful in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by Adherents? Please provide examples.

*This chapter was helpful in socially underlining on the importance of MNEs carrying out their activities in a manner consistent with all applicable competition laws and regulations*

3. Which specific themes or contemporary challenges do you find this chapter currently fails to address or fails to address adequately? Please provide examples.

*We believe this chapter covers the current challenges faced by this NCP.*

4. Please provide examples of the most relevant specific instances that your NCP has dealt with in relation to this chapter (please provide the link to the cases in the NCP case database, and a short explanation of what these cases show regarding the continued relevance or not of this chapter, explaining any strengths, weaknesses, gaps, or complexities of the Guidelines illustrated by the case)?

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5. Please include information and links on any national policy, regulation, guidance or other relevant document that are of relevance for the implementation of this Chapter.

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**XI. TAXATION**

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions in this Chapter? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

2. On which specific themes or issues do you find this chapter to be particularly well-adapted to and successful in addressing the contemporary challenges faced by Adherents? Please provide examples.

*This chapter focuses on an issue that is of undoubted relevance to States. The Guidelines are the first international corporate responsibility instrument to cover taxation and are a relevant tool to help to deal with the MNEs*

3. Which specific themes or contemporary challenges do you find this chapter currently fails to address or fails to address adequately? Please provide examples.

*We believe this chapter covers the current challenges faced by this NCP.*

4. Please provide examples of the most relevant specific instances that your NCP has dealt with in relation to this chapter (please provide the link to the cases in the NCP case database, and a short explanation of what these cases show regarding the continued relevance or not of this chapter, explaining any strengths, weaknesses, gaps, or complexities of the Guidelines illustrated by the case)?

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#### PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE

1. How does your country evaluate the continued relevance of the provisions of the Procedural Guidance? [Scale 1-10, with 10 being highest suitability and 1 the lowest]

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

2. Which existing provisions of the Procedural Guidance have enabled NCPs to effectively fulfil their mandate and lead to achievements?

*The Procedural Guidance have helped the NCP to further the effectiveness of the Guidelines, respecting the principles of visibility, accessibility, transparency and accountability.*

3. Which provisions do you think are missing or are inadequate in this regard?

*We believe the Procedural Guidance covers the current challenges faced by this NCP.*

4. Please provide examples of the most relevant specific instances that your NCP has dealt with, and which illustrate the continued relevance of the Procedural Guidance, leading to achievements; or which show gaps or inadequacies in the Procedural Guidance (please provide the link to the case in the NCP case database, and a short explanation)?

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5. Please include any national policy, regulation, guidance or other relevant document that are of relevance for the implementation of the Procedural Guidance.

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END OF QUESTIONNAIRE