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ARGENTINE NATIONAL CONTACT POINT (ANCP)

Annual Reporting Questionnaire 2014-2015

GUIDELINES FOR MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES

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In which governmental agency (ministry) is the NCP located?

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship

In the case of independent NCPs: how has the NCPs been set up?

Not Answered

Does the NCP include representatives from Government agencies

Yes

If yes, please specify

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship

Does the NCP include representatives from Non-government bodies

No

What are the main considerations that have determined the current structure of the NCP? (check all that apply).

Does the NCP have an advisory body?

No

If yes, please indicate composition and functions:

Not Answered

Does the NCP have an oversight body?

No

Is yes, please indicate composition and functions:

Not Answered

Please provide any other information on how its structure enables the NCP to operate in accordance with the core criteria of visibility, accessibility, transparency and accountability.

Not Answered

How is the NCP funded? (check all that apply)

Government budget

Does the NCP have dedicated staff?

Yes

How many full time staff members?

3 government officials

How many part time staff members?

2

Are the financial and human resources provided to the NCP sufficient for the NCP to carry out its mandate?

Yes

What challenges does the NCP face in fulfilling its mandate? (check all that apply)

Please explain these challenges, and elaborate on additional elements that would be needed for the NCP to fulfil its mandate and functions.

Not Answered

Does the NCP report to the government on its activities?

Yes

If yes, please specify which:

Through established reporting channels

Please specify to whom the NCP reports (ex. Parliament, governmental body, etc.)

The NCP reports to the authorities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship:
Secretary for International Economic Relations and Undersecretary for International Economic Negotiations.

Does the NCP coordinate with other domestic government bodies or representatives with regard to activities on responsible business conduct?

No

Does the NCP have a dedicated website or dedicated webpages?

Yes

If yes, please provide link.

<http://www.cancilleria.gov.ar/pnca>

Are the Guidelines available online?

Yes

Are the Guidelines available in print?

No

Is the NCPs Annual Report available online or in print?

Yes

Does the NCP have a promotional plan on the Guidelines?

No

If yes, please provide details.

Not Answered

Has the NCP implemented the actions identified in the promotional plan?

Why or why not?

Not Answered

How does the NCP inform investors about the Guidelines and their implementation? Through (check all that apply):

Has the NCP done any studies to assess awareness of enterprises on the Guidelines and the NCP?

If yes, through:

What were the results of these studies/surveys?

Not Answered

Has the NCP organised any events to promote the Guidelines and their implementation procedure?

No

If yes, please provide the details below for each event:

- Title/subject of the event
- Place, date
- Organiser(s)
- Number of participants and type of audience (e.g. government, business, worker organisations, NGOs, academia, or other parties)
- Highlights and key outcomes

Not Answered

Did the NCP participate in any event organised by stakeholders or other entities to promote the Guidelines and their implementation procedures?

If yes, please provide the details below for each event:

- Title/subject of the event
- Place, date
- Organiser(s)
- Number of participants and type of audience (e.g. government, business, worker organisations, NGOs, academia, or other parties)
- Highlights and key outcomes

Not Answered

Does the NCP cooperate with OECD partner organisations and/or other leading organisations working on responsible business conduct?

Please check all that apply and provide further details on the nature of the cooperation.

- Business

Not Answered

- Labour Organisations

Not Answered

- Non-governmental organisations

Not Answered

- Government agencies

Not Answered

- Other government (e.g. via embassies)

Not Answered

- Other (individuals, press, academia)

Not Answered

If available please provide web statistics regarding your NCP's website:

- How many visitors did the website(s) receive in the reporting period?

Not Answered

- **How many downloads of materials on the NCP website (e.g. the Guidelines, brochures, other materials) occurred during the reporting period?**

Not Answered

What are the NCP's procedures for handling specific instances? Please attach the procedures

Not Answered

Requirements on submitting a complaint in a specific instance

Not Answered

Standing requirements for participating in a specific instance (e.g. rules around who is allowed to bring complaints to an NCP mechanism, who is allowed to participate in mediation).

Not Answered

Confidentiality provisions

Not Answered

Indicative timeframes for the different steps of the procedure

Not Answered

Existence of a statute of limitations

Not Answered

Publication and availability online of initial assessments

Not Answered

How many new specific instance(s) did the NCP receive in the reporting period?

Not Answered

What are the main challenges the NCP encountered in handling specific instances during the reporting period? (check all that apply).

Unrealistic expectations regarding possible outcomes

Please provide any details as relevant:

Not Answered

Responsible Mineral Supply Chains?

No

Please specify

Not Answered

Stakeholder Engagement in the Extractive Industries?

No

Please specify

Not Answered

Responsible Business Conduct in the Financial Sector?

No

Please specify

Not Answered

Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains?

No

Please specify

Not Answered

Responsible Supply Chains in the Textile and Garment Sector?

No

Please specify

Not Answered

How does the NCP use and rely on guidance developed as part of the proactive agenda projects mentioned above? (check all that apply).

Please provide any details as relevant:

Not Answered

How did the NCP engage in co-operation and experience sharing with other NCPs during the reporting period? Check all that apply:

Co-operation in handling specific instances

Please provide any details as relevant:

Not Answered

Did the NCP encounter any difficulties in co-operating with other NCPs?

Is the NCP interested in volunteering for a peer evaluation?

No

Is the NCP interested in being part of a peer review team?

Please provide suggestions for themes of future horizontal learning exercises

Not Answered

Is the NCP interested in hosting an NCP learning/experience-sharing event?

Have there been any measurable impacts of the Guidelines and/or the efforts of the NCP in the past implementation cycle?

No

Have the Guidelines been referred to in national legislation (e.g. on non-financial reporting, export credits regulation etc.)?

No

Do any domestic industry standards refer to the Guidelines?

No

Other? Please elaborate

Not Answered

What are the new emerging challenges for enterprises identified by NCPs, notably in developing and emerging economies and sectors?

Not Answered

How has the NCP helped enterprises address these challenges?

Not Answered

Areas for which additional proactive agenda projects would be valuable:

Not Answered

Areas where additional research or analytical support would be helpful:

Not Answered

Areas which would benefit from additional policy dialogue:

Not Answered

Other:

Not Answered