



Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship

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CONSIDERING the participation of the Argentine Republic in the activities of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and

WHEREAS

The Argentine Republic has signed the Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises of the OECD and has thus adopted the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

The OECD has established a new policy for the participation of observers in Committee activities, whereby the renewal of the status of observer is subject to active participation in Committee works.

The Argentine Government has decided to intensify participation in the work of the OECD.

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises provide for the establishment of National Contact Points for their implementation.

It is necessary to coordinate the effective presence and contribution of competent officials of the Federal Government and their areas of responsibility in the works of OECD agencies in which Argentina is invited to participate and to appropriately monitor them.

Now, therefore,

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORSHIP RESOLVES:

SECTION 1.- The creation, within the National Directorate for International Economic Negotiations, which reports to the Secretariat for Trade and International Economic Relations, of the Coordination Unit on matters related to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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SECTION 2.- The roles of the OECD Coordination Unit in order to support the responsibilities of the National Directorate for International Economic Negotiations shall be the following:

- a) To act as a National Contact Point in accordance with the Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises,**
- b) To coordinate the activities of Argentina with the OECD with the different competent areas of the Argentine Public Administration, fostering their participation at the proper technical level.**

SECTION 3.- Be it notified, published and registered.

RESOLUTION No. 1567

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