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2016 REPORT TO THE OECD

COMMON FRAMEWORK FOR ANNUAL REPORTING BY NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS FOR THE OECD GUIDELINES FOR MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES

1 January - 31 December 2016

The role of National Contact Points is to further the effectiveness of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (the Guidelines) by undertaking promotional activities, handling enquiries and contributing to the resolution of issues that arise from the alleged non-observance of the Guidelines in specific instances by individual companies. NCPs will operate in accordance with core criteria of visibility, accessibility, transparency and accountability to further the objective of functional equivalence.

National Contact Points must regularly report to the OECD Investment Committee on the nature and results of their activities to further the effectiveness of the Guidelines including implementation activities in specific instances.

This Common Reporting Framework, based on the Implementation Procedures of the Guidelines, assists NCPs in the preparation of these reports. The information provided by NCPs is the basis for the Annual Report to the OECD Council on the Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. It is also used to produce Annual reports of individual NCPs (NCP Annual reports).

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NATIONAL CONTACT POINT REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE (2016)

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

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B. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

(a) Location of the NCP

1. Is the NCP located in a Ministry?	Yes
If yes, in which Ministry is the NCP located?	Ministry of Economic Development and Technology
If yes, in which department of the Ministry?	Directorate for Tourism and Internationalisation
2. Is the NCP located in an investment promotion agency?	No
3. Is the NCP an independent NCP?	No
4. Has the NCP been established through a legal, regulatory or administrative instrument (e.g. a decree)?	Yes
If yes, please provide the name and date of this instrument	Decision of SI Government, 19/03/2009

Additional comments on Location of the NCP:
Click here to enter text.

(b) Composition of the NCP

5. Who are the members of the NCP? <i>Please describe the functions of the members of the NCP (e.g. President, Secretariat, Independent expert, etc.). No names are required.</i>	Social Affairs and Labour, Enviroment, Finance, Justice – functions not specified	
6. Does the NCP have dedicated full-time staff? <i>If yes, please indicate the number.</i>	No	Click here to enter text.
7. Does the NCP have dedicated part-time staff? <i>If yes, please indicate the number.</i>	Yes	1
8. Have any full-time or part-time staff members joined the NCP during the year? <i>If yes, please indicate how many.</i>	No	Click here to enter text.
9. Have any full-time or part-time staff members left the NCP during the year? <i>If yes, please indicate how many.</i>	No	Click here to enter text.

10. Are other Ministries part of the institutional arrangements of the NCP? <i>(e.g. represented on advisory or oversight bodies, participate in specific instances, etc.)</i>	No
If yes, please list the Ministries (e.g. Social Affairs, Labour, Trade, Environment, Foreign Affairs, Justice, Finance, etc.)	Click here to enter text.
11. Are social partners and other stakeholders (trade unions, business community, civil society and other non-governmental organisations) part of the institutional arrangements of the NCP? <i>(e.g. represented on advisory or oversight bodies, represented on the NCP, take part in specific instances)</i>	
NGOs	No
Representatives of the business community	No
Trade unions	No
12. Does the NCP have an advisory body?	No
If yes, please describe its functions	Click here to enter text.
If yes, please list the names of organisations that are represented on the advisory body and the type of organisation, or provide a link to the list on the NCP website. <i>(e.g. government, NGO, trade union, business, business organisation, academic, consumer organisation, etc.)</i>	Click here to enter text.
If yes, please indicate how often the NCP meets with the advisory body	Choose an item.
13. Does the NCP have an oversight body?	No
If yes, please describe its functions	Click here to enter text.
If yes, please list the names of organisations that are represented on the oversight body and the type of organisation, or please provide a link to the list on the NCP website. <i>(e.g. government, NGO, trade union, business, business organisation, academic, consumer organisation, etc.)</i>	Click here to enter text.
If yes, please indicate how often the oversight body meets	Choose an item.
14. Does the NCP have a body for both advice and oversight?	No
If yes, please describe its functions	Click here to enter text.
If yes, please list the names of organisations that are represented on the oversight body and the type of organisation, or provide a link to the list on the NCP website. <i>(e.g. government, NGO, trade union, business, business organisation, academic, consumer organisation, etc.)</i>	Click here to enter text.
If yes, please indicate how often this body meets	Choose an item.
<i>Additional comments on Composition of the NCP:</i> Click here to enter text.	
(c) Financial resources	
15. Did the NCP have a dedicated budget this year?	Yes

16. Did the NCP have a dedicated budget to conduct its promotional activities during the year?	Yes
If no, were financial resources for promotional activities allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?	Choose an item.
17. Did the NCP have a dedicated budget to conduct its activities related to specific instances during the year?	No
If no, were financial resources for specific instances allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?	No
18. During the year, was the NCP able to access funds for the following activities:	
Organising promotional events	Yes
Attending NCP meetings at the OECD	Yes
Attending events organised by other NCPs	No
Attending events organised by other stakeholders	No
Professional mediator fees or in-house mediator fees	No
Fact-finding research into specific instances	No
<i>Additional comments on Financial resources:</i> Click here to enter text.	
(d) Reporting	
19. Does the NCP report to the government on its activities?	Yes
If yes, how often?	N/A
20. Does the NCP report to parliament on its activities?	No
If yes, how often?	Choose an item.
<i>Additional comments on Reporting:</i> Click here to enter text.	

C. INFORMATION AND PROMOTION	
(a) NCP website¹	
21. Was a new NCP website created this year? If yes, please provide the link.	No Click here to enter text.
22. Are the following items available on the NCP website:	
Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP	
The text of the Guidelines	Yes
A description of the Guidelines	Yes
Information on the NCP and its mandate	Yes

¹ This includes dedicated NCP webpages as part of the Ministry's website.

The 2015 NCP Annual Report submitted to the OECD	Yes
The NCP's own 2015 Annual Report	No
Information about specific instances	
Information on how to submit a specific instance	No
The NCP's rules of procedures	No
All final statements since 2011	Choose an item.
Information on promotional activities	
Information on upcoming events promoting the Guidelines	No
Information on past events promoting the Guidelines	No
Contact information	
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
<i>Additional comments on NCP website:</i> In 2017 new NPC website will be created	
(b) Promotional activities²	
23. 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>	No
24. 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>	No
25. Did the NCP make use of social media to communicate on NCP promotional activities during the year?	No
26. Did the NCP hold a stakeholder meeting during the year?	No
27. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among the business community during the year?	No
28. Did the NCP carry out any training on the Guidelines aimed at businesses during the year?	No
29. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among NGOs during the year?	No
30. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among trade unions during the year?	No
31. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among government agencies during the year?	No
32. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among embassies abroad during the year?	No
33. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines to investment promotion agencies during the year?	No
34. Did the NCP refer to the following sector guidance reports in promotional activities during the year:	

² 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 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
<i>Additional comments on the section Promotional activities: Ministry of Economic Development and Technology has in November 2016 published Slovenian version of OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises 2011</i>	

D. SPECIFIC INSTANCES	
(a) NCP rules of procedure for handling specific instances	
35. Does the NCP have rules of procedure describing the handling of specific instances?	No
36. Are the rules of procedure available online? <i>If yes, please provide link. If no, please attach a copy of the rules of procedure to this questionnaire</i>	N/A: The NCP doesn't have rules of procedure for handling specific instances Click here to enter text.
37. Were the NCP's rules of procedure modified this year?	No
<i>Additional comments on the section Rules of procedure: Click here to enter text.</i>	
(b) Specific instance practicalities	
38. Does the NCP confirm receipt of a specific instance submission?	No
39. Who has the final sign-off on accepting a specific instance? <i>Please provide the function of the relevant staff within the NCP. No names are required.</i>	Click here to enter text.
40. Who has the final sign-off on final statements? <i>Please provide the function of the relevant staff within the NCP. No names are required.</i>	Click here to enter text.
41. Does the NCP request feedback from the parties on the procedure following the conclusion of a specific instance?	N/A: The NCP has never received a specific instance
42. Has the NCP staff undergone training in dispute resolution or problem-solving (e.g. mediation)?	No
43. Did the NCP engage professional mediators during the year?	No

<p><i>Additional comments on the section Specific instance practicalities:</i> Click here to enter text.</p>	
<p>(c) Reporting specific instances</p>	
<p>44. Did the NCP receive new specific instance submissions during the year? <i>If yes, please also provide details in Annex 2</i></p>	No
<p>45. 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>	No
<p><i>Additional comments on the section Reporting specific instances:</i> Click here to enter text.</p>	

<p>E. PEER LEARNING</p>	
<p>46. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year:</p>	
NCP-hosted peer learning activities	No
Co-operation with other NCPs in handling specific instances	No
Mentoring/capacity building of another NCP	No
47. Is the NCP interested in hosting an NCP learning/experience-sharing event in 2017?	No
48. Which topic would the NCP consider to be a priority to cover in a peer learning event?	Click here to enter text.
49. Is the NCP interested in participating in developing tools for use by NCPs?	Yes
<p><i>Additional comments on the section Peer-learning activities:</i> Click here to enter text.</p>	

<p>F. POLICY COHERENCE³</p>

³ 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 [...]."

50. Have the Guidelines been referred to in relevant national legislation 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 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.	
51. Did the NCP communicate public statements on specific instances to public procurement officials?	No	
52. Did the NCP communicate public statements on specific instances to officials responsible for trade missions?	No	
53. Did the NCP communicate public statements on specific instances to officials responsible for foreign trade and investment incentives?	No	
54. 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, does the NAP make reference to the Guidelines?	Choose an item.	
If yes, does the NAP make reference to the NCP?	Choose an item.	
55. 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.	
56. Please indicate any other examples of policy coherence activities:	Click here to enter text.	
<i>Additional comments on Policy Coherence:</i> In 2017 we shall start preparing SI National Action Plan,		

G. IMPACT AND FUTURE WORK	
57. Does the NCP have a promotional plan for the coming year (2017)?	No
58. Is the NCP interested in being a <u>reviewer</u> in a peer review planned in 2017 or 2018?	No
59. Is the NCP interested in being an <u>observer</u> of a peer review planned in 2017 or 2018?	No
60. Has the NCP faced any particular challenge(s) it would like to highlight this year?	Click here to enter text.
<i>Additional comments on the section Impact and future work:</i> In 2017 we would like to adopt promotional plan for promotional activities	

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>
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Table 2

Presentations by the NCP to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP in events organised by others								
Title	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Location	Type of event	Size of audience	Targeted audience <i>e.g. Business representatives, NGOs, Trade unions, Academia, General public, Government representatives, etc</i>	Organiser(s)	Type of intervention	Theme of the intervention
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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).

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 and Kathryn.dovey@oecd.org⁴.

For all specific instances that are currently IN PROGRESS:

Names of parties	Date received <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	Is the initial assessment publicly available?	Link to OECD database if available	Did the NCP co-operate with other NCPs during the handling of this specific instance? If yes, please describe.
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⁴ 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 were CONCLUDED during the year:

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

Title	Date received <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	Link to OECD database if available	Reasons for not accepting the specific instance	Did the NCP co-operate with other NCPs during the handling of this specific instance? If yes, please describe.
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