

NCP Annual Reporting Questionnaire 2023

A. Contact information

Please indicate your country:

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Argentina
<input type="radio"/>	Australia
<input type="radio"/>	Austria
<input type="radio"/>	Belgium
<input type="radio"/>	Brazil
<input type="radio"/>	Bulgaria
<input type="radio"/>	Canada
<input type="radio"/>	Chile
<input type="radio"/>	Colombia
<input type="radio"/>	Costa Rica
<input type="radio"/>	Croatia
<input type="radio"/>	Czech Republic
<input type="radio"/>	Denmark
<input type="radio"/>	Egypt
<input type="radio"/>	Estonia
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<input type="radio"/>	France
<input type="radio"/>	Germany
<input type="radio"/>	Greece
<input type="radio"/>	Hungary
<input type="radio"/>	Iceland
<input type="radio"/>	Ireland
<input type="radio"/>	Israel
<input type="radio"/>	Italy

<input type="radio"/>	Japan
<input type="radio"/>	Jordan
<input type="radio"/>	Kazakhstan
<input type="radio"/>	Korea
<input type="radio"/>	Latvia
<input type="radio"/>	Lithuania
<input type="radio"/>	Luxembourg
<input type="radio"/>	Mexico
<input type="radio"/>	Morocco
<input type="radio"/>	Netherlands
<input type="radio"/>	New Zealand
<input type="radio"/>	Norway
<input type="radio"/>	Peru
<input type="radio"/>	Poland
<input type="radio"/>	Portugal
<input type="radio"/>	Romania
<input type="radio"/>	Slovak Republic
<input type="radio"/>	Slovenia
<input type="radio"/>	Spain
<input type="radio"/>	Sweden
<input type="radio"/>	Switzerland
<input type="radio"/>	Tunisia
<input type="radio"/>	Turkey
<input type="radio"/>	Ukraine
<input type="radio"/>	United Kingdom
<input type="radio"/>	United States
<input type="radio"/>	Uruguay

Please provide the names, titles and contact information of all the people to be included in the [contacts list \(https://one-communities.oecd.org/community/invnep/SitePages/uploaded-document-137287.aspx\)](https://one-communities.oecd.org/community/invnep/SitePages/uploaded-document-137287.aspx) on the ONE Community:

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B. Institutional arrangements - (a) Structure, location and composition of the NCP

1. What is the **structure** (<https://community.oecd.org/docs/DOC-205524>) of the NCP?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Single agency
<input type="radio"/>	Inter agency
<input type="radio"/>	Expert based
<input type="radio"/>	Multipartite
<input type="radio"/>	Hybrid

1a. Did the structure of the NCP change in 2023? If yes, please provide details in the comment box at the end of this section.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

2. Who are the staff of the NCP?

Please describe the functions of the NCP staff.

As part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, the NCP has five members, one is the Head of the National Contact Point.

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Business	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trade unions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil society	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government (include ministry/department/agency they represent)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other NCP members	

4. Does the NCP have a **secretariat**?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, in which **ministry or agency** is the Secretariat located?

<input type="radio"/>	Ministry with an economic focus (economy, finance, treasury, trade, etc.)
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<input type="radio"/>	Investment or trade agency
<input type="radio"/>	Private entity

4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, in which **department** of the ministry or agency is the Secretariat located?

National Directorate of Mulilateral Economic Relations

4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, did the location of the Secretariat change in 2023?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

5. Has the NCP been established through a **legislative, regulatory or administrative instrument** (e.g. a statute, a decree, a ministerial decision)? If yes, please provide the name and date of this instrument, and a link if available, in the comments box.

<input type="radio"/>	Law
<input type="radio"/>	Decree, order or similar
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Other executive decision
<input type="radio"/>	Not established by a legal instrument

RESOL-2022-279-APN-MRE from the 22 of December of 2022
(<https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/iniciativas/pnca/quienes-somos>)

Additional comments on the section **Structure, location and composition of the NCP:**

The Argentine NCP is located in the National Directorate of Multilateral Economic Negotiations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship.

B. Institutional arrangements - (b) Advisory body

6. Does the NCP have one or several **advisory bodies**?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes, one advisory body
<input type="radio"/>	Yes, several advisory bodies
<input type="radio"/>	No

6. (continued) Was the advisory body added/modified in 2023? Please describe.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

6. (Continued) If the NCP has several advisory bodies, please **specify**.

6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' **functions** (e.g. advising on promotion, on specific instance handling in general, on individual cases, providing oversight, etc.)

Collaborate and advise the NCP in the promotion and dissemination of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct and their complementary instruments.

6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups? Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Business	Unión Industrial Argentina (UIA), Cámara Argentina de Comercio y Servicios (CAC), Consejo Empresario Argentino para el Desarrollo Sostenible (CEADS)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trade unions	Confederación General del Trabajo (CGT), Central de los Trabajadores de la Argentina (CTA)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Civil society	Foro Ciudadano de Participación por la Justicia y los Derechos Humanos, Fundación El Otro, Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, Fundación SES, Fundación Poder Ciudadano
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Security, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Secretariat of Energy, Secretariat of Mining, Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation, Anti-Corruption Office
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Academia	Centro de Responsabilidad Social Empresarial y Capital Social, Programa de Capacitación Ejecutiva en Responsabilidad Social y Sustentabilidad Empresaria

6. (Continued) Please indicate how often the advisory body(ies) has met in 2023.

<input type="radio"/>	The advisory body did not meet in 2023
<input type="radio"/>	Once
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Twice
<input type="radio"/>	Three times
<input type="radio"/>	Four times
<input type="radio"/>	More than four times

7. If an advisory body provides oversight, please describe the **oversight procedure**:

Additional comments on the section **Advisory body(ies)**:

B. Institutional arrangements - (c) Human and financial resources

8. Does the NCP have dedicated **full-time staff** members?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

8. (Continued) Please indicate the **number** of **full-time** staff members:

0

9. Does the NCP have dedicated **part-time staff** members?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

9. (Continued) Please indicate the **number** of **part-time** staff members:

4

9. (Continued) Please indicate the **percentage of time spent** on NCP matters for **each part-time** staff member:

10% 10% 25% 25% 75%

10.1 Have any **full-time** staff members **joined** the NCP during the year?

Yes

No

10.1 (Continued) Please indicate **how many full-time** staff members **joined** the NCP during the year:

0

10.2 Have any **part-time** staff members **joined** the NCP during the year?

Yes

No

10.2 (Continued) Please indicate **how many part-time** staff members **joined** the NCP during the year:

1

11.1 Have any **full-time** staff members **left** the NCP during the year?

Yes

No

11.1 (Continued) Please indicate **how many full-time** staff members **left** the NCP during the year:

0

11.2 Have any **part-time** staff members **left** the NCP during the year?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

11.2 (Continued) Please indicate **how many part-time** staff members **left** the NCP during the year:

1

12. Did the NCP have a **dedicated budget** this year?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

12. (Continued) If no, were **financial resources for promotional activities** allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

12. (Continued) If no, were **financial resources for specific instances** allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?

Please select N/A (Not Applicable) if the NCP did not handle specific instances this year.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/A

13. During the year, did the **human and financial resources** available to the NCP **allow it to:**

Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2023 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances).

	Yes	No	N/A
Handle specific instances in an efficient and timely manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Organise promotional events	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide support to efforts by their government to develop, implement, and foster coherence of policies to promote RBC	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend NCP meetings at the OECD	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend events organised by other NCPs	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend events organised by stakeholders	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cover professional mediator fees or in-house mediator fees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Conduct fact-finding research into specific instances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

13. (Continued) If you have answered "no" to any of the above, please **specify:**

The human and financial resources does not allow to organise promotional events on our own. This is the reason why we co organise events with other partners or participate in promotional events organized by other partners.

Additional comments on the section **Human and financial resources:**

B. Institutional arrangements - (d) Reporting

14. Does the NCP **report to the executive** on its activities?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

14. (Continued) If yes, **how often?**

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	On an ongoing basis
<input type="radio"/>	Less than once a year
<input type="radio"/>	Once a year
<input type="radio"/>	Twice a year
<input type="radio"/>	Three times a year
<input type="radio"/>	More than three times a year

15. Does the NCP **report to the legislative body** on its activities?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

15. (Continued) If yes, **how often?**

<input type="radio"/>	On an ongoing basis
<input type="radio"/>	Less than once a year
<input type="radio"/>	Once a year
<input type="radio"/>	Twice a year
<input type="radio"/>	Three times a year
<input type="radio"/>	More than three times a year

16. Please indicate **any other relevant transparency requirement(s)** (e.g. access to information or disclosure laws) applicable to the NCP in your country:

Additional comments on the section **Reporting**:

Although the NCP does not report directly to Congress, the government does so on a regular basis 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 for the Congress to question the Ministers of the Nation in relation to a particular matter.

C. Information and promotion - (a) Website

17. Does the NCP have a **website**?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

17. (Continued) If yes, please provide the **link**:

<https://cancilleria.gob.ar/es/iniciativas/pnca>

17. (continued) Was the website created/renovated this year?

<input type="radio"/>	The NCP website was created in 2023.
<input type="radio"/>	The NCP website was renovated in 2023 (excludes routine updates).
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	The NCP website was not created/renovated in 2023.

18.1 Are the following **items available** on the NCP website?

Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP:

	Yes	No	N/A
The text of the Guidelines	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A description of the Guidelines	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The OECD Due Diligence Guidance Documents	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Explanatory text about due diligence	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OECD Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting Responsible Business Conduct	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ministerial Declaration on Promoting and Enabling Responsible Business Conduct in the Global Economy	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information on the NCP and its mandate	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The NCP Annual Report submitted to the OECD	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The NCP's Report to the executive and/or legislative (if applicable)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
The NCP's peer review report (if applicable)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18.2 Are the following **items available** on the NCP website?

Information about specific instances

	Yes	No
Information on how to submit a specific instance	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An online form to submit a specific instance	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The NCP's rules of procedure	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All final statements since 2011	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18.3 Are the following **items available** on the NCP website?

Information on promotional activities:

	Yes	No
The NCP's promotional plan	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Information on upcoming events promoting the Guidelines	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Information on past events promoting the Guidelines	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18.4 Are the following **items available** on the NCP website?

Contact information:

	Yes	No
Information on how to make an enquiry to the NCP	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A phone number to reach the NCP directly	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An email address to reach the NCP directly	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Additional comments on the section **NCP website:**

C. Information and promotion - (b) Promotional activities*

19. Does the NCP have a **promotional plan** for the coming year(s)? If yes and it is public, please provide a link in the comments box.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

20. Did the NCP **organise or co-organise events** to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

21. Did the NCP make a **presentation** to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP in **events organised by others**?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

22. Did the NCP make use of **social media** to communicate on NCP promotional activities during the year?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

22. (Continued) If yes, please list the accounts from which the NCP posts.

23. Did the NCP hold a **stakeholder meeting** during the year?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

24. Did the NCP **promote** the Guidelines among the **business community** during the year?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

25. Did the NCP carry out any **training** on the Guidelines aimed at **businesses** during the year?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

26. Did the NCP **promote** the Guidelines among **NGOs** during the year?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

27. Did the NCP **promote** the Guidelines among **trade unions** during the year?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

28. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during **promotional activities** during the year:

	Yes	No
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Due Diligence for Responsible Corporate Lending and Securities Underwriting and/or Responsible Business Conduct for Institutional Investors and/or Responsible Business Conduct Due Diligence for Project and Asset Finance Transactions	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement in the Extractive Sector	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Additional comments on the section **Promotional activities**:

D. Specific Instances - (a) NCP case-handling procedures for specific instances

29. Does the NCP have **case-handling procedures**?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

30. Are the case-handling procedures available **online**?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

30. (Continued) If yes, please provide a **link** in the text box.

https://cancilleria.gob.ar/userfiles/ut/manual_de_procedimientos_para_las_instancias_especificas_23.pdf

30. (continued) If no, please **upload** a copy of the case-handling procedures in the **Additional Materials** section at the end of the online questionnaire.

31. Were the NCP's case-handling procedures **modified** this year?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

31. (continued) If yes, are they aligned with the 2023 version of the Guidelines?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

31. (continued) If yes, were stakeholders consulted?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

31. (continued) If no, what are the NCP's plans to update its case-handling procedures in alignment with the 2023 version of the Guidelines?

Please indicate estimated completion date and provide relevant details in the comments box.

<input type="radio"/>	Q1 2024
<input type="radio"/>	Q2 2024
<input type="radio"/>	Q3 2024
<input type="radio"/>	Q4 2024
<input type="radio"/>	2025 or later

Additional comments on the section **Case-handling procedures**:

Formal modifications were made to the rules of procedure of the ANCP in relation to the changes in the 2023 version of the Guidelines. Some other minor modifications are still pending.

D. Specific Instances - (b) Specific instances in practice

32. Has the NCP ever received a specific instance?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

32. (continued) If yes, how many years ago did the NCP receive its most recent specific instance?

<input type="radio"/>	Within the last year
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	1-5 years ago
<input type="radio"/>	5-9 years ago
<input type="radio"/>	More than 10 years ago

33. Does the NCP **request feedback from the parties** on the procedure following the conclusion of a specific instance?

Please select N/A if the NCP has never received a specific instance

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No
<input type="radio"/>	N/A

34. Has the NCP staff undergone **training in dispute resolution or problem solving** (e.g. mediation)?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

35. Did the NCP conduct mediation this year?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/A

35. (continued) If yes, who conducted the mediation?

<input type="radio"/>	The NCP conducted the mediation.
<input type="radio"/>	Mediation was conducted by a professional mediator.
<input type="radio"/>	Mediation in some cases was conducted by the NCP and in other cases by professional mediators.

Additional comments on the section **Specific instances in practice:**

D. Specific Instances - (c) Reporting specific instances

36. Did the NCP receive **new specific instance** submissions during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the **NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex** document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

37. Did the NCP **close specific instances** during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the **NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex** document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

38. 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**?

If yes, please also provide details in the **NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex** document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

Select N/A if no specific instances were in progress at the start of the year.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/A

39. Did the NCP **follow up** on a case during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the **NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex** document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

Select N/A if no specific instances were concluded before the start of the year.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/A

40. Is the OECD database of specific instances (<https://mneguidelines.oecd.org/database/>) **accurate and up to date** with regard to cases handled by the NCP?

Select N/A if the NCP has never received a specific instance.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No
<input type="radio"/>	N/A

40. (Continued) Please provide **details** (missing cases, out of date entries, broken links, etc.) in the box below:

The following specific instances should be included in the database. The information was taken from the reporting templates, which were sent to the OECD NCP Secretariat upon request: 1) CEDHA-Glencore Lead NCP country: Argentina Supporting NCP country(ies): Australia Host country(ies): Argentina Date: 01-Jun-2011 Name of submitter: Centro de Derechos Humanos y Ambiente (CEDHA) NGO Name of the company(ies): Xstrata Copper - Glencore Mining and quarrying Chapters of the Guidelines General Policies (Chapter II) Disclosure (Chapter III) Environment (Chapter VI) Outcome Concluded – without agreement between parties Initial assessment Statement Date adopted/published: 28-Oct-2011 Final Statement Date published: 03-Nov-2014 https://cancilleria.gob.ar/userfiles/ut/comunicado-de-cierre-glencore-cedha_0_0.pdf Initial assessment phase (100 words maximum if case is accepted, 200 words maximum if case is not accepted) On 28 October 2011, the ANCP declared the formal admissibility of the Complaint, since it considered that, prima facie, the complaint submitted by CEDHA complied with the formal requirements set forth in the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. In addition, after analysing the connection between the request made by CEDHA, the documents submitted and the goals proposed by said organization, and considering the relevance of the case for relationships between companies and the societies in which they operate, as well as the impact of these activities on the natural environment in which they are conducted, the ANCP decided to declare the formal admissibility of this instance. Main outcomes (200 words maximum) The ANCP communicated separately with both Parties. The complainant proposed to work on a Protocol for Mining Activities in glacier areas and periglacial environments. The company stated that it was willing to work on a Protocol, noting that the Federal Government and the Provincial and Municipal Governments needed to be invited to work on the process. The ANCP recommended both parties that they reach an agreement on a common text before inviting any third parties to participate in the Protocol. Although CEDHA and Xstrata/Glencore held informal contacts on the draft Protocol for the glacial territory, and despite the fact that the ANCP continued with the specific instance, conversations were halted in late 2012 and no progress was observed during 2013. The ANCP forwarded to the National Directorate for Mining (Argentine Mining Secretariat) a letter containing the submission made by CEDHA ("specific instance") and the relevant Declaration of Formal Admissibility issued by the ANCP. During a meeting held on 10 March 2014, the President of CEDHA reiterated that he considered that the time granted for dialogue had expired. This was reiterated in a letter sent by CEDHA to the Argentine and Australian National Contact Points, expressing that three years had elapsed since it submitted its claim. The letter also informed that at that stage, CEDHA considered that the Company was disregarding the specific instance and the proceedings before the ANCP. In addition, in a letter sent by the Company on 7 July 2014, it was reiterated the need to consult with other federal and provincial entities with respect to CEDHA's attempt to draft a Protocol. Although the ANPC attempted to bring the parties together in order to foster dialogue between them, with a view to complying with the role assigned to it under the Guidelines, the conditions imposed by the company to engage in direct dialogue frustrated the goal. Based on the foregoing and taking into consideration the time that had elapsed, as well as the lack of progress made in connection with the measures adopted in order for both parties to engage in dialogue, the ANCP considered that it could no longer persist in its role of facilitator. Consequently, the ANCP concluded the specific instance. 2) Mónica Cabariti - Arca Continental Lead NCP country: Argentina Host country(ies): Argentina Date: 21-Oct-2020 Name of submitter: Mónica Cabariti Individual(s) Name of the company(ies): Arca Continental Accommodation and food service Chapters of the Guidelines General Policies (Chapter II) Disclosure (Chapter III) Environment (Chapter VI) Status Concluded – without agreement between parties Initial assessment Statement Date adopted/published: 21-Jan-2021 Final Statement Date published: 28-Apr-2021 <https://cancilleria.gob.ar/userfiles/ut/cabariti-y-arca-continental-comunicado-final.pdf> Relevant dates • The NCP received the specific instance on: 21-Oct-2020 • The initial assessment was completed on: 21-Jan-2021 • The specific instance was accepted / not accepted on: 21-Jan-2021 • The specific instance was concluded on: 28-Apr-2021 • Follow up was conducted on: Click or tap to enter a date. Main issues (100 words maximum) Mónica Cabaritti, an Argentinean citizen, filed a complaint with the National Contact Point in Argentina arguing that the company ARCA CONTINENTAL "does not comply with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises concerning the environment and the disclosure of information, distorts reality, hides the environmental and social impact of its

operations from public opinion, contradicting the information provided in the company's Code of Ethics". Initial assessment phase (100 words maximum if case is accepted, 200 words maximum if case is not accepted) The ANCP was of the opinion that this specific instance merited further analysis, considering that, prima facie, the complainant's submission met the formal requirements under the Guidelines and the "Argentine National Contact Point Procedure". Therefore, it was appropriate to partially declare its admissibility. The ANCP granted the complainant's request to convene a meeting with the company and to use the ANCP's capacity and influence to promote the Guidelines. Main outcomes (200 words maximum) The ANCP held virtual meetings with the parties, in which the characteristics of the specific instance procedure, as stipulated in the Guidelines, were explained. Both parties submitted documentation on which they based their allegations in support of their positions. ARCA CONTINENTAL expressed by electronic notification of 18 March 2021 that it had decided to decline the specific instance. Nevertheless, it thanked the ANCP for the good offices and the opportunity given to the company to make a proper defence, to respond to the complaint and to prove, as it indicated, in a sufficient manner, that it had compliance with all legal and regulatory provisions related to environmental management.

Additional comments on the section **Reporting specific instances**:

E. Peer learning and peer reviews

41. Did the NCP take part in the following **activities with other NCPs** during the year:

	Yes	No
Host a peer learning activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Participate in peer learning activities hosted by other NCPs	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Co-operate with other NCPs in handling specific instances	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Provide mentoring/capacity building to another NCP	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Participate in/host a meeting of regional networks of NCPs (excluding during the NCP meetings at the OECD)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

42. Is the NCP interested in hosting an **NCP learning/experience-sharing event** in 2024?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

43. Which **topic** would the NCP consider to be a priority to cover in a **peer learning event**?

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44. Is the NCP interested in **participating** in developing **tools for use** by NCPs?

Yes

No

45. Did the NCP act as a peer reviewer during a peer review onsite visit in 2023?

Yes

No

45. (continued) If yes, indicate how many.

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46. Did the NCP undergo a peer review (onsite visit) in 2023?

Yes

No

46. (continued) If yes, please specify the date on which the onsite visit began.

47. Is the NCP interested in acting as a **peer reviewer** in 2024?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

47. (continued) If yes, please specify the **semester**:

47. (continued) If no, please specify the NCP's earliest availability to act as a peer reviewer.

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Additional comments on the section **Peer-learning and peer reviews**:

In 2023, Argentina's NCP participated in Estonia's Peer Review

F. Support for government policies to promote RBC* - (a) Promotional work

48. Did the NCP have resources to provide support for government policies to promote RBC in 2023?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

49. In 2023, did the NCP promote the Guidelines among:

	Yes	No
Embassies abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Trade and investment promotion agencies (or other government entity in charge of trade and investment support)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Government agencies	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

50. Did the NCP promote the Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC among relevant government officials during the year?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

Additional comments on the section **Promotional work for policy coherence**:

F. Support for government policies to promote RBC - (b) RBC policy landscape and the role of the NCP

51. Have the Guidelines and/or the Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC been referred to in **national legislation/regulations/policies/economic agreements** adopted during the year?

(e.g. on responsible business conduct; non-financial reporting, export credits, public procurement, trade and investment)

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No
<input type="radio"/>	N/A

51. (Continued) Please provide a **short summary** and a **link** to the legislation/regulation/policies/economic agreement.

If a link is not available, please upload a copy of the legislation at the end of the questionnaire, on the "Additional materials" page.

51. (continued) Was the NCP involved in and/or consulted during the development of the legislation/regulation/policies/economic agreement?

Yes

No

51. (continued) Does the legislation/regulation/policy/economic agreement make reference to the NCP/give a role to the NCP in its implementation?

Yes

No

52. Did your country adopt a **National Action Plan** (NAP) on Business and Human Rights or Responsible Business Conduct this year?

Yes

No

52. (Continued) Please indicate the **scope of the National Action Plan**:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAP on Business and Human Rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	NAP on Responsible Business Conduct

52. (Continued) Please provide a **link to the NAP on Responsible Business Conduct**:

If a link is not available, please upload a copy of the legislation at the end of the questionnaire, on the "Additional materials" page.

52. (Continued) Did the **NAP on Responsible Business Conduct** make **reference** to:

	Yes	No
The Guidelines?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The NCP?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

52. (Continued) Was the NCP **involved and/or consulted** in the development of the **NAP on Responsible Business Conduct**? If yes, please specify the role of the NCP in the comments at the end of this section.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

52. (Continued) Please provide a **link to the NAP on Business and Human Rights**:

If a link is not available, please upload a copy of the legislation at the end of the questionnaire, on the "Additional materials" page.

<https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/299187/20231128>

52. (Continued) Did the **NAP on Business and Human Rights** make **reference** to:

	Yes	No
The Guidelines?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The NCP?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

52. (Continued) Was the NCP **involved and/or consulted** in the development of the **NAP on Business and Human Rights**? If yes, please specify the role of the NCP in the comments at the end of this section.

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

53. Was a NAP **in development** this year?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

53. (Continued) If yes, please indicate **the scope of the NAP**:

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAP on Business and Human Rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	NAP on Responsible Business Conduct

53. (Continued) Did the NCP **participate in the development** of the NAP? If yes, please specify the role of the NCP in the comments box at the end of this session.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

53. (continued) Is there a role foreseen for the NCP in the implementation of the NAP?
Please add details in the comments box at the end of the section.

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

54. 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**?

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

54. (Continued) Please provide a **link** to the legislation.

If a link is not available, please upload a copy of the legislation at the end of the questionnaire, on the "Additional materials" page.

Additional comments on the section RBC policy landscape and the role of the NCP

The NCP provided support to the Directorate in charge of developing the Plan, mainly focused on the Guidelines and due diligence. We also shared the experience to work with these issues with multiple and diverse stakeholders group, like the NCP Consultative Group.

F. Support for government policies to promote RBC - (c) Engagement with relevant officials

55. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Officials responsible for public procurement	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Officials responsible for trade and investment support (including trade missions)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Officials responsible for SOEs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Officials in relevant government agencies	Ministry of Labour / Ministry of Economy

56. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for reviewing eligibility for government support and services* of companies' engagement in specific instances?

*(e.g. such as trade advocacy, economic diplomacy, or other benefits)

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/A: The NCP has not handled a specific instance

57. To what extent has the NCP engaged or exchanged with public procurement officials/practitioners, trade and investment officials, or SOEs officials?

<input type="checkbox"/>	As part of a public procurement process	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As part of dedicated events or training	Ministry of Public Works and AYSA (public water supply company)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A: the NCP has not engaged or exchanged with officials/practitioners in this context	

58. Please identify any specific **initiatives/good practices** in your country, involving RBC and other policy areas like **public procurement, trade and investment, and/or SOEs**.

59. Please include any **other examples of policy coherence activities**:

Additional comments on Engagement with relevant officials

G. Challenges

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

This year we continue facing difficulties to engage multiple stakeholders in the activities and in coorganizing events with the NCP, to reach a bigger audience outside the usual stakeholders that are already familiar with the Guidelines. All this in a context of heavy financial restraints.

Annex - NCP Promotional activities and Specific instances

Additional materials (e.g. case-handling procedures, legislations, flyers, other promotional materials) may be uploaded on the next page.

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