NATIONAL CONTACT POINT REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE (2018)

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 NCP₁.

STRUCTURE

This questionnaire comprises 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
- F. Policy coherence
- G. Impact and future work

Annex 1: NCP PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Annex 2: SPECIFIC INSTANCES

TYPES OF QUESTIONS

1. Yes/No questions

Most questions are Yes/No questions. For each of these questions, please select "Yes" or "No" from the dropdown menu. If a question is not relevant to your NCP, please select N/A (not applicable).

Example:

(b) Promotional activities	
23. Did the NCP organise or co-organise events to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year? If yes, please provide details in table 1 in Annex 1.	Yes/No

2. Open-ended questions

a) Under certain Yes/No questions, there are open-ended questions to request more detail. For each open-ended question, an answer box is provided. Please keep responses precise and short.

Example:

(a) Location of the NCP	
1. Is the NCP located in a Ministry?	Yes/No
If yes, in which Ministry is the NCP located?	Click here to enter text
If yes, in which department of the Ministry?	Click here to enter text

¹ 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".

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.

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

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.

- 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 trade unions, NGOs, business 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.
- **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.
- Independent NCP: An independent NCP is one whose members do not belong to a government administration, although generally an independent NCP will be supported by a secretariat based in a government administration.
- Oversight body: Some NCPs have an oversight body, which has a monitoring role, for example on whether the NCP has followed its own rules of procedures. They can include representatives from trade unions, NGOs, business 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.
- Stakeholder meeting: A stakeholder meeting is a meeting organised by the NCP to meet with stakeholders, including trade unions, NGOs and the business community that are not part of the structure of the NCP (i.e. they are not members of the NCP, nor present on advisory or oversight bodies).

REPORTING PERIOD

The reporting period for this questionnaire is from 1 January to 31 December 2018.

SUBMISSION

The questionnaire should be completed by using this word document and sent by email to: RBC@oecd.org copying nicolas.hachez@oecd.org and kathryn.dovey@oecd.org by 21 January 2019.

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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 Development, Investment and International Cooperation
If yes, in which department of the Ministry?	General direction of prospective studies on investment
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)?	No
If yes, please provide the name and date of this instrument	Click here to enter text.
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? Please describe the functions of the members of the NCP (e.g. President, Secretariat, Independent expert, etc.). No names are required.

- *Under the supervision of the Ministry of Development, Investment and International Cooperation, a tripartite working group comprising representatives of the involved ministries and representatives of trade unions and employers' organization was set up and started working meetings to consolidate the Tunisian NCP.

 *The Tunisian NCP is headed by the General direction of prospective studies on investment.

 *The presidency of the Tunisian NCP is ensured by the General director of prospective studies on investment. The Presidency approves action program annual report and ensures the main NCP activities.
- *The Tunisian NCP has a secretariat which plays a fundamental role in the proper functioning of this structure. It organizes the NCP works in close

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	consultation with the wo	
	*The members inform th	ne secretariat of the
		nents organize relating to
	· ·	Multinational Enterprises,
	to consider how the NCP	can either intervene,
	either co-organize or just	take part.
6. Does the NCP have dedicated full-time staff?		an I I
"Dedicated full-time staff" means staff working full-time on NCP activities. If yes, please indicate the number.	No	Click here to enter text.
7. Does the NCP have dedicated part-time staff?		
"Dedicated part-time staff" means staff dedicating part of their time to NCP activities. If yes, please indicate the number.	Yes	2
8. Have any full-time or part-time staff members joined the NCP		
during the year?	No	Click here to enter text.
If yes, please indicate how many.		
9. Have any full-time or part-time staff members left the NCP	No	Click hors to ortantent
during the year? If yes, please indicate how many.	No	Click here to enter text.
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10. Are other Ministries part of the institutional arrangements of the NCP?		
(e.g. represented on advisory or oversight bodies, participate in	Yes	
specific instances, etc.)		
	Ministry of Industry and	Small and Medium
	Enterprises Ministry of Social Affairs	
If yes, please list the Ministries (e.g. Social Affairs, Labour, Trade,	Ministry of Local Affairs a	
Environment, Foreign Affairs, Justice, Finance, etc.)	Ministry of Vocational Tr General Secretariat of the	
	Foreign Investment Prom	
	Ministry of Tourism and	Handicrafts
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?		
(e.g. represented on advisory or oversight bodies, represented as		
members of the NCP, making NCP decisions on specific instances)		
NGOs	No	
Representatives of the business community	Yes	
Trade unions	Yes	
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.	Click here to enter text.	
(e.g. government, NGO, trade union, business, business		
organisation, academic, consumer organisation, etc.)		
If yes, please indicate how often the NCP meets with the advisory	Chaosa an itam	
body	Choose an item.	
13. Does the NCP have an oversight body? If yes, please describe its functions	No	

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. (e.g. government, NGO, trade union, business, business organisation, academic, consumer organisation, etc.)	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. (e.g. government, NGO, trade union, business, business organisation, academic, consumer organisation, etc.)	Click here to enter text.
If yes, please indicate how often this body meets	Choose an item.
Additional comments on Composition of the NCP: Click here to enter text.	
(c) Financial resources	
15. Did the NCP have a dedicated budget this year?	No
16. Did the NCP have a dedicated budget to conduct its promotional activities during the year?	No
If no, were financial resources for promotional activities allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?	No
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	No
Attending NCP meetings at the OECD	No
Attending events organised by other NCPs	No
Attending events organised by other stakeholders	Yes
Professional mediator fees or in-house mediator fees	No
Fact-finding research into specific instances	No
Additional comments on Financial resources: 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.
Additional comments on Reporting: Click here to enter text.	

C. INFORMATION AND PROMOTION]	
(a) NCP website ²		
21. Was a new NCP website created this year? If yes, please provide the link.	No	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	N/A: The NCP doesn't have	re a website
A description of the Guidelines	N/A: The NCP doesn't have	e a website
Information on the NCP and its mandate	N/A: The NCP doesn't have	re a website
The 2015 NCP Annual Report submitted to the OECD	N/A: The NCP doesn't have	re a website
The NCP's own 2015 Annual Report	N/A: The NCP doesn't have	re a website
Information about specific instances		
Instructions on how to submit a specific instance	N/A: The NCP doesn't have	re a website
The NCP's rules of procedures	N/A: The NCP doesn't hav	e a website
All final statements since 2011	N/A: The NCP doesn't have a website	
Information on promotional activities		
Information on upcoming events promoting the Guidelines	N/A: The NCP doesn't have a website	
Information on past events promoting the Guidelines	N/A: The NCP doesn't have	e a website
Contact information		
Information on how to make an enquiry to the NCP	N/A: The NCP doesn't have	re a website
A phone number to reach the NCP directly	N/A: The NCP doesn't have	e a website
An email address to reach the NCP directly	N/A: The NCP doesn't have	re a website
Additional comments on NCP website: A link on Foreign Investment Promotion Agency (FIPA) website was created and work is in progress to set up an NCP's website. http://www.investintunisia.tn/Fr/publications 21 196 D23#.XDhr 1xKjcs		
(b) Promotional activities ₃		
23. Did the NCP organise or co-organise events to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year? If yes, please provide details in table 1 in Annex 1.	No	

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

³ 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.

Yes
No
Yes
Yes
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Yes
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No

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? If yes, please provide link. If no, please attach a copy of the rules of procedure to this questionnaire	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?	NA: The NCP doesn't have	e rules of procedure

Additional comments on the section Rules of procedure: During the year 2019, Tunisian NCP is planing to draft rules of procedure based on experienced NCP models.	
(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? Please provide the function of the relevant staff within the NCP. No names are required.	The General Direction of prospective studies on investment
40. Who has the final sign-off on final statements? Please provide the function of the relevant staff within the NCP. No names are required.	The General Direction of prospective studies on investment
41. Does the NCP request feedback from the parties on the procedure following the conclusion of a specific instance?	No
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
44. Did the NCP staff or members conduct mediation this year?	No
Additional comments on the section Specific instance practicalities: Click here to enter text.	
(c) Reporting specific instances	
45. Did the NCP receive new specific instance submissions during the year? If yes, please also provide details in Annex 2	No
46. 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? If yes, please also provide details in Annex 2	No
Additional comments on the section Reporting specific instances: Click here to enter text.	

E. PEER LEARNING

47. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year:	
NCP-hosted peer learning activities	No
Co-operation with other NCPs in handling specific instances	No
Mentoring/capacity building of another NCP	No
48. Is the NCP interested in hosting an NCP learning/experience-sharing event in 2019?	Yes
49. Which topic would the NCP consider to be a priority to cover in a peer learning event?	Promotional events, specific instances deals, procedures and action plans.
50. Is the NCP interested in participating in developing tools for use by NCPs?	Yes
Additional comments on the section Peer-learning activities: Click here to enter text.	

F. POLICY COHERENCE4				
51. Have the Guidelines been referred to in relevant national legislation adopted during the year? (e.g. on responsible business conduct; non-financial reporting, export credits regulation)				
If yes, please provide a link to the legislation. If a link is not available, please attach a copy of the legislation to this questionnaire. Click here to enter text.				
52. Did the NCP communicate public statements on specific instances to officials responsible for trade missions?	·			
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? If yes, please indicate which type of NAP	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? If yes, please indicate which NAP.	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.			

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 specifics agency's policies and programmes [...]."

Additional comments on Policy Coherence: Click here to enter text.	
Public procurement	
57. Does your national legislation or policy on public procurement refer to the Guidelines and/or OECD due diligence instruments?	No
If yes, please provide a link to the legislation. If a link is not available, please attach a copy of the legislation to this questionnaire.	Click here to enter text.
58. Does your national legislation or policy on public procurement make a link to the NCP process?	No
If yes, did the NCP communicate public statements on specific instances to public procurement officials during the year 2018?	No

59. Please provide any other relevant information on how your government is including responsible business conduct

considerations into the public procurement process.

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G. IMPACT AND FUTURE WORK	
60. Does the NCP have a promotional plan for the coming year (2019)?	Yes
61. Has the NCP faced any particular challenge(s) it would like to highlight this year?	Financing NCP promotional events
Additional comments on the section Impact and future work: Tunisian NCP is facing many challenges concerning the implementation of its activities and its promotional due to financing constraints, lack of institutional Inclusiveness and specific training shortage.	

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-organ	NCP-organised and co-organised events to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP							
Title	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Location	Type of event	Size of audience	Organised or co- organised?	Targeted audience e.g. Business representatives, NGOs, Trade unions, Academia, General public, Government representatives, etc.	Theme e.g. the OECD Guidelines, the NCP activities on sector due diligence guidance documents, etc.	
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Table 2

Presentations by the NCP to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP in events organised by others Targeted audience e.g. Business representatives, NGOs, Date Theme of the Type of event Size of audience Type of intervention Title Location Organiser(s) Trade unions, Academia, (dd/mm/yyyy) intervention General public, Government representatives, etc THE OECD presentation of the OECD GUIDELINE TUAC/FRIEDRIC NGO / official trade Guidelines for S FOR H-EBERT-Conferences 29-30 October Tunis 10-50 union/government multinational enterprises Meeting MULTINAT 2018 STIFTUNG (FES) PRESENTATION WORK and the role of the Tunisian representatives IONAL OECD NCP **ENTERPRIS** Click here Click here to Click here to Click here to enter Click here to to enter Choose an item. Choose an item. Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text. enter text. enter text. text. enter text. text. Click here Click here to Click here to Click here to enter Click here to Choose an item. Choose an item. Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text. to enter enter text. enter text. text. enter text. text. Click here Click here to Click here to Click here to enter Click here to to enter Choose an item. Choose an item. Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text. enter text. enter text. text. enter text. text. Click here Click here to Click here to Click here to enter Click here to Click here to enter text. to enter Choose an item. Choose an item. Click here to enter text. enter text. enter text. text. enter text. text. Click here Click here to Click here to enter Click here to Click here to Choose an item. Choose an item. Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text. to enter

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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:
 - Before the initial assessment: specific received and initial assessment in development
 - After the initial assessment: specific instances received and found to merit further examination after the initial assessment, and under consideration by the NCP. Good offices were offered to the parties.
- 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). Please include any follow-up planned or executed regarding concluded specific instances. When NCPs engage in follow-up they review how the parties have implemented the agreement and recommendations.
- 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 <u>form</u> to <u>barbara.bijelic@oecd.org</u> and <u>kathryn.dovey@oecd.org</u>s.

For all specific instances that are currently IN PROGRESS:

Before the initial assessment

Names of parties	Date received (dd/mm/yyyy)	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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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".

After the initial assessment							
Names of parties	Date received (dd/mm/yyyy)	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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For all specific instances that were CONCLUDED during the year:							
Title Date received (dd/mm/yyyy) Date concluded (dd/mm/yyyy) Concluded (dd/mm/yyyy) Date concluded database if available					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 ins	For all specific instances that were NOT ACCEPTED during the year:						
Title	Date received (dd/mm/yyyy)	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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