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NCP Annual Reporting Questionnaire 2024

Survey response 1

A. Contact information

Please indicate your country:
Norway
Please provide the names, titles and contact information of all the people to be included in the contacts list on the ONE Community. If relevant, list the NCP's primary contact first.
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B. Institutional arrangements - (a) Structure, location and composition of the NCP

1. What is the structure of the NCP?
Expert based
1. What is the structure of the NCP? [Other]
1a. Did the structure of the NCP change in 2024? If yes, please provide details in the comment box.
No
1a. Did the structure of the NCP change in 2024? If yes, please provide details in the comment box. [Comment]
2. Who are the staff of the NCP? Please describe the functions of the NCP staff.
Three full-time positions: One head of secretariat/policy director and two (senior) advisors
3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Business]
Yes
3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Business][Comment]
Anita Househam
3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Trade unions]
Yes
3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Trade unions][Comment]
Liv Tørres
3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Civil society]
Yes
3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Civil society][Comment]
Beate Ekeløve-Slydal

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Government (include ministry/department/agency they represent)]
No
3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Government (include ministry/department/agency they represent)][Comment]
3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Other NCP members]
Yes
3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Other NCP members][Comment]
Expert member - Frode Elgesem
4. Does the NCP have a secretariat?
Yes
4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, in which ministry or agency is the Secretariat located?
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, in which ministry or agency is the Secretariat located? [Other]
4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, in which department of the ministry or agency is the Secretariat located?
Department for sustainable development
4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, did the location of the Secretariat change in 2024?
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. If no link is available, you may upload as an annex.
Not established by a legal instrument
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. If no link is available, you may upload as an annex. [Comment]
Additional comments on the section Structure, location and composition of the NCP:
See more information here: https://www.responsiblebusiness.no/about-us/

B. Institutional arrangements - (b) Advisory body

6. Does the NCP have one or several advisory bodies?
No
6. (Continued) If the NCP has several advisory bodies, please specify.
6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions. [Advising on promotion]
N/A
6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions. [Advising on specific instance handling in general]
N/A
6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions. [Advising on individual specific instances]
N/A

6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions. [Providing oversight]
N/A
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. [Business]
N/A
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. [Trade unions]
N/A
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. [Civil society]
N/A
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. [Government]
N/A
7. If an advisory body provides oversight, please describe the oversight procedure:
Additional comments on the section Advisory body(ies):
The NCP does not have an advisory body, but the NCP has its mandate from, and reports to, the following government ministries: Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion and Ministry of Finance. See the mandate of the NCP.

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

8. Does the NCP have dedicated full-time staff members?
Yes
8. (Continued) Please indicate the number of full-time staff members:
3
9. Does the NCP have dedicated part-time staff members?
No
9. (Continued) Please indicate the percentage of time spent on NCP matters for each part-time staff member:
10.1 Have any full-time staff members joined the NCP during the year?
Yes
10.1 (Continued) Please indicate how many full-time staff members joined the NCP during the year:
2
10.2 Have any part-time staff members joined the NCP during the year?
No
11.1 Have any full-time staff members left the NCP during the year?
Yes
11.1 (Continued) Please indicate how many full-time staff members left the NCP during the year:
2
11.2 Have any part-time staff members left the NCP during the year?
No
12. Did the NCP have a dedicated budget this year?
Yes

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 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Handle specific instances in an efficient and timely manner]
Yes
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 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Conduct promotion (organise events, produce materials, etc.)]
Yes
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 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Provide support to efforts by their government to develop, implement, and foster coherence of policies to promote RBC]
Yes
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 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Attend NCP meetings at the OECD]
Yes
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 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Attend events organised by other NCPs]
Yes
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 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Attend events organised by stakeholders]
Yes
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 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Attend events organised by other government entities]
Yes
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 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Cover professional mediator fees or in-house mediator fees]
Yes
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 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Conduct fact-finding research into specific instances]
Yes
13. (Continued) If you have answered "no" to any of the above, please specify:
Additional comments on the section Human and financial resources:
The budget of the NCP, including salaries for the secretariat staff, was NOK 5,5 million in 2024.

B. Institutional arrangements - (d) Reporting

14. Does the NCP report to the executive on its activities?
Yes
14. (Continued) If yes, how often?
Once a year
15. Does the NCP report to the legislative body on its activities?
No

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

The Norwegian NCP is bound by the Freedom of Information Act.

Additional comments on the section Reporting:

The NCP reports on its activities annually to the public through an annual report, to the OECD Investment Committee, and to the following ministries: Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries; Ministry of Finance; and Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reports to the Parliament on the NCP.

C. Information and promotion - (a) Website

17. Does the NCP have a website?

Yes

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

www.responsiblebusiness.no

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

The NCP website was not created/renovated in 2024.

18.1 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

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [A description of the Guidelines]

Yes

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [The OECD Due Diligence Guidance Documents]

Yes

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [Explanatory text about due diligence]

Yes

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [OECD Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting Responsible Business Conduct]

Yes

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [Ministerial Declaration on Promoting and Enabling Responsible Business Conduct in the Global Economy]

Yes

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [Information on the NCP and its mandate]

Yes

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [The NCP Annual Report submitted to the OECD]

Yes

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [The NCP's Report to the executive and/or legislative (if applicable)]

No

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [The NCP's peer review report (if applicable)]

Yes

18.2 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about specific instances [Information on how to submit a specific instance]

Yes

18.2 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about specific instances [An online form to submit a specific instance]
Yes
18.2 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about specific instances [The NCP's case-handling procedures]
Yes
18.2 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about specific instances [All final statements since 2011]
Yes
18.3 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information on promotional activities: [The NCP's promotional plan]
No
18.3 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information on promotional activities: [Information on upcoming events promoting the Guidelines]
Yes
18.3 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information on promotional activities: [Information on past events promoting the Guidelines]
Yes
18.4 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Contact information: [Information on how to make an enquiry to the NCP]
Yes
18.4 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Contact information: [A phone number to reach the NCP directly]
Yes
18.4 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Contact information: [An email address to reach the NCP directly]
Yes
Additional comments on the section NCP website:
The annual report of the NCP is also published on the website in Norwegian and English.

C. Information and promotion - (b) Promotion*

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.
Yes
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. [Comment]
The NCP has a workplan for internal use that includes promotional activities. Information about upcoming and completed events are published on the website.
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.
Yes
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.
Yes
22. Did the NCP make use of social media to communicate on NCP promotional activities during the year?
Yes
22. (Continued) If yes, please list the accounts from which the NCP posts.
https://www.linkedin.com/company/norges-oecd-kontaktpunkt-for-ansvarlig-n%C3%A6ringsliv/?viewAsMember=true
22. (Continued) How many posts were made to promote the NCP or the Guidelines?
15+

23. Did the NCP produce other materials to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year (includes: flyers, brochures, email campaigns, newsletters, videos, etc.)? If yes, please provide details in table 3 in Annex 1.
Yes
24. Did the NCP hold a stakeholder meeting during the year?
Yes
25. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among the business community during the year?
Yes
26. Did the NCP carry out any training on the Guidelines aimed at businesses during the year?
Yes
27. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among NGOs during the year?
Yes
28. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among trade unions during the year?
Yes
29. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct]
Yes
29. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector]
No
29. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [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]
No
29. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas]
Yes
29. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement in the Extractive Sector]
Yes
29. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains]
No
29. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD-FAO Business Handbook on Deforestation and Due Diligence in Agricultural Supply Chains]
No
Additional comments on the section Promotional activities:
Annual report published and launched at public event on CSDDD with guest speaker EU parliamentarian Heidi Hautala 8 May 2024. Stakeholder meetings held with main stakeholder groups to evaluate activities in 2024 and plan for 2025. See detailed reporting on promotional activities, including courses on RBC, due diligence and the Transparency Act, co-organised with the Norwegian Consumer Authority.

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

30. Does the NCP have case-handling procedures?
Yes
31. Are the case-handling procedures available online?
Yes

31. (Continued) If yes, please provide a link in the text box.
https://www.responsiblebusiness.no/dialogue-and-mediation/
31. (continued) If no, please upload a copy of the case-handling procedures in the Additional Materials section at the end of the online questionnaire.
32. Were the NCP's case-handling procedures modified this year?
Yes
32. (continued) If yes, are they aligned with the 2023 version of the Guidelines?
Yes
32. (continued) If yes, were stakeholders consulted?
Yes
Additional comments on the section Case-handling procedures:
The updated case-handling procedures will be published in January 2025. The draft updates were published on the NCP website and all stakeholders were invited to submit comments.

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

33. Has the NCP ever received a specific instance?
Yes
33. (continued) If yes, how many years ago did the NCP receive its most recent specific instance?
1-5 years ago
34. 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
Yes
35. Has the NCP staff undergone training in dispute resolution or problem solving during the year (e.g. mediation)? If yes, please provide details in the comments box.
Yes
35. Has the NCP staff undergone training in dispute resolution or problem solving during the year (e.g. mediation)? If yes, please provide details in the comments box. [Comment]
One staff member in the secretariat attended a masterclass on non-judicial mediation
36. Did the NCP conduct mediation this year?
No
Additional comments on the section Specific instances in practice:
Mediation by external mediators in one specific instance was cancelled

D. Specific Instances - (c) Reporting specific instances

37. 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.
No
38. 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.
No

39. 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.

Yes

40. 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.

Yes

41. Is the OECD database of specific instances 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.

Yes

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

42. Did the NCP submit keywords to be included in all specific instances available in the OECD case database? If not, please submit a keyword reporting form for each public specific instance.

Yes

Additional comments on the section Reporting specific instances:

E. Peer learning and peer reviews

43. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Host a peer learning activity]

No

43. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Participate in peer learning activities hosted by other NCPs]

Yes

43. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Co-operate with other NCPs in handling specific instances]

Yes

43. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Provide mentoring/capacity building to another NCP]

No

43. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Participate in/host a meeting of regional networks of NCPs (excluding during the NCP meetings at the OECD)]

Yes

44. Is the NCP interested in hosting an NCP learning/experience-sharing event in 2025?

Yes

44. Is the NCP interested in hosting an NCP learning/experience-sharing event in 2025? [Comment]

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

Efficient handling of specific instances

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

Yes

47. Did the NCP act as a peer reviewer during a peer review onsite visit in 2024?

No

48. Did the NCP undergo a peer review (onsite visit) in 2024?

No

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

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

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

49. In 2024, did the NCP promote the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence guidance instruments among: [Trade and investment promotion agencies (or other government entity in charge of trade and investment support)]

Yes

49. In 2024, did the NCP promote the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence guidance instruments among: [Embassies abroad]

No

49. In 2024, did the NCP promote the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence guidance instruments among: [Other relevant government agencies]

Yes

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

No

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

51. Did the NCP carry out any activity to promote its role and mandate with other relevant government agencies during the year?

Yes

51. Did the NCP carry out any activity to promote its role and mandate with other relevant government agencies during the year? [Comment]

Norwegian Consumer Authority, Innovation Norway

Additional comments on the section Promotional work for policy coherence:

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

52. Is the NCP involved in any intergovernmental coordination mechanism regarding policy areas covered by the Guidelines and/or relevant for RBC? If yes, please provide a short description of these mechanisms and the NCP's participation therein.

Yes

52. Is the NCP involved in any intergovernmental coordination mechanism regarding policy areas covered by the Guidelines and/or relevant for RBC? If yes, please provide a short description of these mechanisms and the NCP's participation therein. [Comment]

The NCP participated in an event and a meeting with the inter-ministerial working group for evaluating the Norwegian Transparency Act, under the Ministry of Children and Family Affairs.

53. Does the NCP coordinate its action / cooperation with other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms? If yes, please explain how.

No

53. Does the NCP coordinate its action / cooperation with other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms? If yes, please explain how. [Comment]

54. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for public procurement]
Yes
54. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for public procurement][[Comment]
Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management
54. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for trade and investment support (including trade missions)]
Yes
54. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for trade and investment support (including trade missions)][[Comment]
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries
54. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for SOEs]
No
54. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for SOEs]][[Comment]
54. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials in relevant government agencies (including other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms)]
Yes
54. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials in relevant government agencies (including other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms)][[Comment]
Norwegian Consumer Authority
55. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for reviewing eligibility for government support and services* of companies' involvement/engagement in specific instances? *(e.g. such as trade advocacy, economic diplomacy, or other benefits)
Yes
55. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for reviewing eligibility for government support and services* of companies' involvement/engagement in specific instances? *(e.g. such as trade advocacy, economic diplomacy, or other benefits) [[Comment]
The NCP informed the ministries that provide the mandate for the NCP of the acceptance of a new specific instance.
56. To what extent has the NCP engaged or exchanged with public procurement officials/practitioners, trade and investment officials, or SOEs officials? [As part of a public procurement process]
No
56. To what extent has the NCP engaged or exchanged with public procurement officials/practitioners, trade and investment officials, or SOEs officials? [As part of a public procurement process]][[Comment]
56. To what extent has the NCP engaged or exchanged with public procurement officials/practitioners, trade and investment officials, or SOEs officials? [As part of dedicated events or training]
Yes
56. To what extent has the NCP engaged or exchanged with public procurement officials/practitioners, trade and investment officials, or SOEs officials? [As part of dedicated events or training][[Comment]
The NCP and the agency responsible for public procurement co-hosted a seminar in December 2024
56. To what extent has the NCP engaged or exchanged with public procurement officials/practitioners, trade and investment officials, or SOEs officials? [Other]
No
56. To what extent has the NCP engaged or exchanged with public procurement officials/practitioners, trade and investment officials, or SOEs officials? [Other]][[Comment]
56. To what extent has the NCP engaged or exchanged with public procurement officials/practitioners, trade and investment officials, or SOEs officials? [N/A: the NCP has not engaged or exchanged with officials/practitioners in this context]
No
56. To what extent has the NCP engaged or exchanged with public procurement officials/practitioners, trade and investment officials, or SOEs officials? [N/A: the NCP has not engaged or exchanged with officials/practitioners in this context]][[Comment]

57. 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.
- Public Procurement Act has provisions on human rights and environment - Policy expectation that SOEs / companies with state ownership are leading wrt RBC, including by following international guidelines such as the OECD Guidelines, and carry out due diligence in line with the UN Guiding Principles and OECD Guidelines
58. Please include any other examples of policy coherence activities:
Additional comments on Engagement with relevant officials

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

59. Does the NCP follow and/or provide input, or is the NCP consulted, on policy or regulatory developments to promote RBC? If yes, please provide a short explanation of how this is done in practice.
Yes
59. Does the NCP follow and/or provide input, or is the NCP consulted, on policy or regulatory developments to promote RBC? If yes, please provide a short explanation of how this is done in practice. [Comment]
The NCP has participated in meetings and given input to the evaluation of the Norwegian Transparency Act, which requires due diligence in line with the OECD Guidelines.
60. Have the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence instruments 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) [The Guidelines]
Yes
60. Have the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence instruments 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) [The OECD due diligence instruments]
Yes
60. Have the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence instruments 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) [The Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC]
No
60. Have the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence instruments 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) [Relevant national legislation/regulations/policies/economic agreements were adopted during the year but did not include reference to the above.]
No
60. Have the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence instruments 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) [N/A: no relevant national legislation/regulations/policies/economic agreements were adopted during the year.]
No
60. (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.
The OECD Guidelines and related due diligence instruments are referenced in the implementation of the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) in Norwegian legislation (Accounting Act and other legislation): https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/prop.-57-l-20232024/id3029393/ . Entry into force: 1. november 2024.

60. (continued) Was the NCP involved in and/or consulted during the development of the legislation/regulation/policies/economic agreement?
No
60. (continued) Does the legislation/regulation/policy/economic agreement make reference to the NCP/give a role to the NCP in its implementation? If yes, please provide details in the comments box.
No
60. (continued) Does the legislation/regulation/policy/economic agreement make reference to the NCP/give a role to the NCP in its implementation? If yes, please provide details in the comments box. [Comment]
The NCP was not involved/ consulted, but did submit input in the public hearing on implementation of CSRD in Norwegian legislation in 2023, available here: https://files.nettsteder.regjeringen.no/wpuploads01/sites/263/2023/09/Vedlegg-3.-Kontaktpunktet_horingsinnspill_baerekraftsrapportering-CSRD.pdf
61. Did your country adopt a National Action Plan (NAP) on Business and Human Rights or Responsible Business Conduct in 2024.
No
61. (Continued) Please indicate the scope of the National Action Plan: [NAP on Business and Human Rights]
N/A
61. (Continued) Please indicate the scope of the National Action Plan: [NAP on Responsible Business Conduct]
N/A
61. (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.
61. (Continued) Did the NAP on Responsible Business Conduct make reference to: [The Guidelines?]
61. (Continued) Did the NAP on Responsible Business Conduct make reference to: [The NCP?]
61. (Continued) Did the NAP on Responsible Business Conduct make reference to: [The OECD due diligence instruments?]
61. (Continued) Did the NAP on Responsible Business Conduct make reference to: [The Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC?]
61. (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.
61. (Continued) Did the NAP on Business and Human Rights make reference to: [The Guidelines?]
61. (Continued) Did the NAP on Business and Human Rights make reference to: [The NCP?]
61. (Continued) Did the NAP on Business and Human Rights make reference to: [The OECD due diligence instruments?]
61. (Continued) Did the NAP on Business and Human Rights make reference to: [The Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC?]
62. Was a NAP in development in 2024?
No
62. (Continued) If yes, please indicate the scope of the NAP: [NAP on Business and Human Rights]
N/A

62. (Continued) If yes, please indicate the scope of the NAP: [NAP on Responsible Business Conduct]

N/A

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

The NCP still works closely with the Norwegian Consumer Authority on training and guidance on RBC due diligence. In 2024, the Consumer Authority and the NCP co-organised several workshops for enterprises on the Transparency Act and due diligence in Oslo, Trondheim, Kristiansand and Bergen. In Oslo, one of the workshops was for advanced companies and went more into depth on issues including stakeholder dialogue, living wages, remediation and reporting requirements.
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G. Challenges

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

The secretariat was understaffed between January and May 2024. A continuing challenge is to handle specific instances efficiently while also continuing to meet the demand for promotional initiatives and training companies on RBC. The promotional activities were reduced somewhat in 2024 compared to 2023.
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NATIONAL CONTACT POINT REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE 2024

Annex

This document is to provide detailed information on **NCP promotional activities (Part 1 below)** and on **specific instances (Part 2 below)**.

INSTRUCTIONS

This document should be completed and saved locally on a computer and uploaded from the same computer at the end of the online questionnaire in the section “**Annex: NCP Promotion & Specific Instances**” (after question 63).

Please note that only **Word files** (.doc or .docx) can be uploaded.

Guidance and instructions on how to complete the questionnaire ([here](#)) and the annex ([here](#)) are accessible on the NCP O.N.E Community Space.

HELP & ASSISTANCE

Please contact emily.halstead@oecd.org for any help or assistance to complete the questionnaire.

STRUCTURE

Part 1: NCP PROMOTION

Part 2: SPECIFIC INSTANCES

Please enter country name of NCP:	Norway
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PART 1: NCP PROMOTION

Please provide information on the events organised or co-organised by the NCP (Table 1), events in which the NCP has participated (Table 2) to promote the NCP itself, Guidelines and related due diligence guidance. Please provide information about non-event promotional activity in Table 3.

Please add the indicated information in the table below. Any links to recordings or announcements from events may be included in the comments box. They may also be uploaded as documents with the Annex.

Please add additional lines if needed. (Right click and select insert rows. The selection fields can be copied and pasted into the new rows)

TABLE 1

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? If co-organised, include details of the co-organiser in comments box	Targeted audience <i>Select all that apply.</i>	Theme/Comments <i>e.g. the OECD Guidelines, the NCP activities on sector due diligence guidance documents, etc.</i>
EU CSDDD – a watershed for responsible business conduct?	08-May-2024	Oslo	Conference	>100	Organised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	CSDDD, launch of NCP annual report, stakeholder panel discussion
Workshop on the Transparency Act and Responsible Business Conduct	29-May-2024	Kristiansand	Meeting	10-50	Co-organised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	OECD GL, Due diligence, Transparency Act and dilemma training. Co-organised with the Norwegian Consumer Authority
Workshop on the Transparency Act and Responsible Business Conduct	05-Jun-2024	Trondheim	Meeting	10-50	Co-organised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	OECD GL, Due diligence, Transparency Act and dilemma training. Co-organised with the Norwegian Consumer Authority

Best practices and challenges: Human rights in supply chains	08-Oct-2024	Virtual	Webinar	50-100	Co-organised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	Presentation of the Guidelines, NCP and Due Diligence. Co-organised with UN Global Compact Norway
Lecture: The Guidelines and the NCP	29-Oct-2024	Oslo	Meeting	10-50	Co-organised	<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, high school students	The Guidelines and the NCP. Co-organised with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Workshop on the Transparency Act and Responsible Business Conduct	31-Oct-2024	Bergen	Meeting	10-50	Co-organised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	OECD GL, Due diligence, Transparency Act and dilemma training. Co-organised with the Norwegian Consumer Authority and Future Proof
Workshop on the Transparency Act and Responsible Business Conduct	06-Nov-2024	Oslo	Meeting	10-50	Co-organised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	OECD GL, Due diligence, Transparency Act and dilemma training. Co-organised with the Norwegian Consumer Authority
Advanced workshop on the Transparency Act and Responsible Business Conduct	14-Nov-2024	Oslo	Meeting	10-50	Co-organised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	OECD GL, Due diligence, Transparency Act and dilemma training. Co-organised with the Norwegian Consumer Authority
Human rights Due Diligence – what are the expectations of Norwegian companies?	13-Dec-2024	Oslo / Webinar	Meeting	>100	Co-organised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	Presentation of the GL, NCP and Due Diligence. Co-organised with the Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management
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Additional comments:	
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Total number of events:	9
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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>Select all that apply.</i>	Organiser(s)	Theme of the intervention
Young in Compliance	24-Jan-2024	Oslo	Meeting	10-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, young lawyers	Law firms Wiersholm and Selmer	Stakeholder dialogue
Training on the Guidelines and the Norwegian Transparency Act	30-Jan-2024	Oslo	Meeting	10-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	KNIF	OECD Guidelines, due diligence and dilemma training
Due diligence under the Norwegian Transparency Act	30-Jan-2024	Oslo	Meeting	10-50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, lawyers	Arntzen de Besche (law firm)	OECD Guidelines, experiences from Specific Instances
Engaging Supervisory Authorities	30-Jan-2024	Virtual	Webinar	10-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, NRHIs	Danish Institute for Human Rights	Sharing experiences – cooperation between NCP and supervisory authorities
The Norwegian Transparency Act and other regulatory development	20-Feb-2024	Oslo	Other	10-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, students	University of Oslo	The Transparency Act and the OECD Guidelines, other regulatory developments; simulation of Specific Instance
Course on the Transparency Act and Due Diligence	28-Feb-2024	Oslo	Meeting	10-50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	Haavind (law firm)	OECD Guidelines, due diligence and dilemma training
Iceland-OECD Workshop: Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development	10-Apr-2025	Virtual	Meeting	10-50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions	Office of Prime Minister of Iceland, MFA Iceland, OECD	Experiences with policy coherence – OECD Guidelines and regulatory development

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Living wages and decent work	10-Apr-2025	Oslo	Meeting	50-100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, lawyers, consultants	KPMG	Decent work in the OECD GL and ILO instruments
Executive Master Course	12-Apr-2024	Oslo	Meeting	10-50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	NHH (Business School)	The Transparency Act and the OECD Guidelines - background and experiences
Nordic-Baltic NCP network	14-May-2025	Tallinn	Meeting	10-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, Nordic & Baltic NCPs	NCP Estonia	Promotion of the GL, specific instances and joint statement
The role and responsibility of business in the face of violations of international law: what must, should and can business do?	28-May-2024	Bergen	Conference	50-100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	Future-Proof (Bergen Chamber of Commerce and the Rafto Foundation)	Relevant guidance (UNDP and BSR) and experiences from Telenor/Myanmar
The Transparency Act	06-Jun-2024	Virtual	Webinar	50-100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	EBA (Business Association of construction companies)	The Transparency Act and the updated OECD Guidelines
The Transparency Act and Global Trade	20-Jun-2024	Stavanger	Meeting	10-50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	Rafto Foundation	From soft law to hard law and challenges in conflict-affected areas
Implications of the Transparency Act for Women's Human Rights	12-Aug-2024	Arendal	Meeting	10-50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	FOKUS – Forum for Women and Development	Click here to enter text.
Norwegian business and DD in conflict areas	13-Aug-2024	Arendal	Meeting	10-50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions	Save the Children / Ethical Trade Norway	The Guidelines, in particular on downstream responsibility and conflict contexts

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What responsibility should companies have in Norwegian arms exports?	13-Aug-2024	Arendal	Meeting	10-50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	Changemaker (NGO youth organization)	General presentation of the Guidelines, and DD in conflicts
The Transparency Act – Two years later	29-Aug-2024	Oslo	Meeting	50-100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	Coalition for Responsible Business Conduct (KAN)	Presentation on experiences with the Transparency Act – OECD Guidelines
Seminar for suppliers	19-Sep-2024	Oslo	Meeting	10-50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	Posten (public mail service)	Presentation of the NCP, the Guidelines and related due diligence
Course for foreign service trainees	24-Sep-2024	Oslo	Meeting	10-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Presentation of the NCP, the Guidelines and related due diligence. Specific Instances.
Business and Human Rights Course	06-Oct-2024	Virtual	Webinar	50-100	<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	IHRB and Rafto Foundation	National Contact Points as Remedy
Green Procurement	29-Oct-2024	Oslo	Meeting	50-100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	Skift – business climate leaders	OECD Guidelines and related due diligence, Transparency Act
Nordic Stakeholders Breakfast Roundtable: Promoting Effective Human Rights Due Diligence by businesses	26-Nov-2024	Geneva	Meeting	50-100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	UN delegations of Norway and Denmark, Ethical Trade Norway, Danish Institute for Business and Human Rights	Regulatory developments – OECD Guidelines and role of NCPs
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Total number of events:	22
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TABLE 3

Other promotional materials produced by the NCP

(see the drop-down menu under 'Type of product' for examples)

Title	Release date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Type of product	Description of activity (modalities)	Size of audience reached, if applicable	Targeted audience <i>Select all that apply.</i>	Theme of the intervention
NCP Norway annual report 2023	08-May-2024	Brochure or similar	Annual Report in Norwegian and English	100-250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGOs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade Unions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	Main theme in the annual report for 2023 was the updated OECD Guidelines and related promotional activities, including a conference on the topic held in December 2023
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PART 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 pending initial assessment, or 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 after initial assessment).
4. Specific instances for which **follow up** was performed during the year (the NCP monitored whether the agreement reached by the parties or its recommendations to the parties have been implemented)

Please add additional lines if needed.

We encourage all NCPs to inform the OECD Secretariat on received specific instances and to provide statements as soon as they become available, in order to keep the OECD database updated at all times. For all specific instances that have not yet been reported to the OECD Secretariat, please complete and send this [form](#) to ncp-specific-instances@oecd.org¹.

¹ According to paragraph 53 of the Commentaries on the Implementation Procedures of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct, “[...] NCPs will submit their annual report to the WPRBC and 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. The WPRBC will provide the Committee with an analysis of NCP annual reports to include in the Annual Report on the Guidelines. NCP annual reports should include specific instances in Coordination, Initial Assessment, Good offices, Conclusion or Follow-up.”.

For all specific instances that are currently IN PROGRESS:

Names of parties²	Date received (dd/mm/yyyy)	Submitter type (NGO, trade union,, etc—see list in reporting form)	Industry sector (Construction, manufacturing, etc—see list in reporting form)	Country/ies where the issues are taking place	Themes (MNE Guidelines chapters)	Date of initial assessment (leave blank if pre-IA)	Link to OECD database and/or public statement, if available	Did the NCP coordinate with other NCPs in the handling of this specific instance? If yes, which NCP(s).
Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO) on behalf of 474 civil society organisations in Myanmar vs Telenor	27-Jul-2021	NGO	Information and communication	Myanmar	Ch II, III, IV	27-Sep-2021	Instances - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	No
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Civil Society Coalition on Natural Resources, Global Idé, Norwegian Church Aid, Liech Victims Voices, Norwegian Peoples Aid, PAX, South Sudan Council of Churches and Swedwatch	31-May-2022	NGO	Other, oil and gas	Norway	Ch II, IV	27-Feb-2023	Instances - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (oecd.org)	No
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Aylla Rewe of Ngeh Kampu Kintuantü, Machi Mailaraiy Huichalaf and Council of lonkos vs Statkraft AS	14-Sep-2023	Other interested parties	Construction	Chile	Ch I, II, III, IV, VI	19-Sep-2024	Instances - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	Yes, Chile
		Indigenous people's representatives supported by NGO	Hydroelectric dam project					

² If the NCP's case-handling procedures prevent disclosing such information while the case is pending, please include generic information such as 'a company active in such sector' or 'an environmental NGO'.

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Total number of specific instances in progress:	3
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For all specific instances that were CONCLUDED during the year:

Names of parties	Date received (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date concluded (dd/mm/yyyy)	Submitter type (NGO, trade union,, etc—see list in reporting form)	Industry sector (Construction, manufacturing, etc—see list in reporting form)	Country/ies where the issues are taking place	Themes (MNE Guidelines chapters)	Link to OECD database if available	Outcomes achieved	Does the final statement plan for a follow up?	Did the NCP coordinate with other NCPs in the handling of this specific instance? If yes, which NCPs.	Were parallel proceedings involved while handling the specific instance? If yes, please select the type.
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Additional comments:

Total number of specific instances concluded:

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For all specific instances that were NOT ACCEPTED during the year:

Names of parties³	Date received (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date concluded (dd/mm/yyyy)	Submitter type (NGO, trade union,, etc—see list in reporting form)	Industry sector (Construction, manufacturing, etc—see list in reporting form)	Country/ies where the issues are taking place	Themes (MNE Guidelines chapters)	Link to OECD database if available	Reasons for not accepting the specific instance:	Did the NCP coordinate with other NCPs during the handling of this specific instance? If yes, which NCPs.	Were parallel proceedings involved while handling the specific instance? If yes, please select the type.
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Additional comments:

Total number of specific instances not accepted:

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³ If, following an initial assessment, the NCP has decided not to disclose the name of one or several parties pursuant to paragraph 40 of the Procedures, please include generic information for that/those party/ies such as ‘a company active in such sector’ or ‘an environmental NGO’.

For all specific instances for which FOLLOW UP was performed during the year:

Names of parties	Date received (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date concluded (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date of follow up (dd/mm/yyyy)	Submitter type (NGO, trade union,, etc—see list in reporting form)	Industry sector (Construction, manufacturing, etc—see list in reporting form)	Country/ies	Themes (MNE Guidelines chapters)	Was a public follow up statement issued?	Link to the follow up statement, if applicable
KTNC Watch, Workers Support Team vs TotalEnergies E&P Norge, Total, Equinor, TechnipEnergies, Samsung Heavy Industries	20-Mar-2019	22-Feb-2023	19-Dec-2024	NGO Click here to enter text.	Construction Accident on a shipyard related to construction of a platform module. Oil and gas sector	South Korea	Ch II, III, IV	Yes	Workers Support Team and KTNC Watch vs. TotalEnergies EP Norge, Equinor and Technip Energies – Ansvarlig Næringsliv
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