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NATIONAL CONTACT POINT 2020 REPORT TO THE OECD: AUSTRIA

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I. NATIONAL CONTACT POINT ANNUAL REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE (2020)

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

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B. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS	
(a) Structure, location and composition of the NCP	
1. What is the structure of the NCP?	Single-agency
2. Who are the members of the NCP? Please describe the functions of the members of the NCP and the ministry/agency or stakeholder organisation they represent. No names are required.	The Austrian NCP is located in the ministry digital and economic affairs as a distinct unit. The head of unit carries out promotional activities and specific instances. In organisational and logistical matters (e.g. events, website) it is supported by the department for OECD, sustainability and the department for event management; in communication matters, it is supported by the public relations office of the ministry.
3. If the NCP is not a $\underline{\text{single-agency NCP}},$ does it have a $\underline{\text{secretariat}}?$	Choose an item.
If yes, in which ministry or agency?	Click here to enter text.
If yes, in which department of the ministry or agency?	Click here to enter text.
4. Has the NCP been established through a legislative, regulatory or administrative instrument (e.g. a statute, a decree, a ministerial resolution)?	Yes
If yes, please provide the name and date of this instrument, and a link if available	Administrative Decree (Amendment of the Ministry's Organisational Structure, January 2019)
Additional comments on Structure , location and composition of the NCP Click here to enter text.	
(b) Advisory body	
5. Does the NCP have one or several <u>advisory bodies</u> ?	Yes
If the NCP has several advisory bodies, please specify.	The Austrian NCP has one advisory body, the Steering Committee ("Lenkungsausschuss").
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.)	The responsibilities/functions of the Steering Committee include (also see Section 8 of the Steering Committee's Terms of Reference, https://www.bmdw.gv.at/en/Topics/International/ OECD-Guidelines-for-Multinational-Enterprises- and-the-Austrian-NCP/Activities-of-the-Austrian- National-Contact-Point-(NCP).html): a. Consulting of the Austrian NCP in all matters

including the handling of notifications in specific instances; b. The support and consulting of the Austrian NCP during the implementation of the pro-active agenda; c. Participation in the preparation of the annual report of the Austrian NCP to the OECD Investment Committee; d. The promotion of a broad dialogue on the Guidelines with stakeholders; e. Proposals for the further development of the Austrian NCP; f. The suggestion that a matter be referred to the OECD Investment Committee in case of doubts regarding the interpretation of the Guidelines. One representative from each of the following organisations:		
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(c) Human and financial resources				
7. Does the NCP have dedicated full-time staff? If yes, please indicate the number.	No		Click he	ere to enter text.
8. Does the NCP have dedicated part-time staff? If yes, please indicate in the second box the number of part-time staff members and in the third box the percentage of time spent on NCP matters for each part-time staff member.	Yes	2		0,5/0,25
9. Have any full-time or part-time staff members joined the secretariat during the year? If yes, please indicate how many.	No		0	
10. Have any full-time or part-time staff members left the NCP during the year? If yes, please indicate how many.	No		0	
11. Did the NCP have a <u>dedicated budget</u> this year?	Yes			
If no, were financial resources for promotional activities allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?	Choose an item.			
If no, were financial resources for specific instances allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP?	Choose an item.			
12. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to:				
Handle specific instances in an efficient and timely manner	No			
Organise promotional events	Yes			
Attend NCP meetings at the OECD	Yes			
Attend events organised by other NCPs	Yes			
Attend events organised by stakeholders	Yes			
Cover professional mediator fees or in-house mediator fees	N/A: The NCP did year	d not nee	d to hire	a mediator this
Conduct fact-finding research into specific instances	No			
If you answered no to any of the above, please specify	There was one specific instance that was submitted simultaneously to 36 NCPs and later on temporarily withdrawn by the submitters. The coordination between 36 NCPs did not permit a handling in a timely manner.			
Additional comments on Human and financial resources :				
Ad 8.) The Austrian NCP is supported by a part-time secretariat of the department for OECD, Sustainability of the Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs. The Austrian NCP is able to rely on resources of other departments/units of the ministry in which is located if this becomes necessary (e.g. organising events, designing promotional material, communication and public relation). Ad 11.) The Austrian NCP does not dispose of a dedicated budget for activities related to specific instances or for fact-finding research into specific instances. In case such funding becomes necessary, funds will be allocated on an ad hoc basis.				
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13. Does the NCP <u>report</u> to the executive on its activities?	Yes			

If yes, how often?	On an ongoing basis
14. Does the NCP report to the legislative body on its activities?	Yes
If yes, how often?	Once a year
15. Please indicate any other relevant transparency requirement (e.g. access to information or disclosure laws) applicable to the NCP in your country	Click here to enter text.
Additional comments on Reporting: Ad 14.) The activities of the Austrian NCP are, inter alia, subject of the annual economic report by the Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs and the annual report on external relations by the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs. Members of Parliament have the right to make requests to the Austrian NCP via the competent Minister (right of interpellation).	

C. INFORMATION AND PROMOTION]		
(a) NCP website ¹			
16. Does the NCP have a website? If yes, please provide the link in the second box.	Yes	www.oecd-leitsaetze.at	
If yes, was the website created/renovated this year?	Yes		
17. Are the following items available on the NCP website?			
Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP			
The text of the Guidelines	Yes		
A description of the Guidelines	Yes		
The OECD Due Diligence Guidance Documents	Yes		
Explanatory text about due diligence	Yes		
Information on the NCP and its mandate	Yes		
The NCP Annual Report submitted to the OECD	Yes		
The NCP's Report to the executive and/or legislative (if applicable) Yes			
The NCP's peer review report (if applicable)	s peer review report (if applicable) Yes		
Information about specific instances			
Information on how to submit a specific instance	Yes		
An online form to submit a specific instance	Yes		
The NCP's rules of procedure	Yes		
All final statements since 2011	Yes		
Information on promotional activities			
The NCP's promotional plan	Yes		
Information on upcoming events promoting the Guidelines	Yes		
Information on past events promoting the Guidelines	Yes		
Contact information			
Information on how to make an enquiry to the NCP	Yes		

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

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A phone number to reach the NCP directly	Yes
An email address to reach the NCP directly	Yes
Additional comments on NCP website: Ad 17.) In order to further improve the visibility and accessibility of the Austrian NCP, the Austrian NCP has a teaser on current NCP topics and activities (e.g. conclusion of specific instance proceeding; upcoming and past events; stakeholder survey) on the front page of the Ministry's website. The teaser leads directly to the relevant topic on the website of the Austrian NCP. Ad online form: The Austrian NCP has PDF-forms which can be complied electronically. Ad promotional plan: An Information on the planed promotional activities in 2020 regarding a digitisation and RBC project with indicative dates was published in February 2020.	
(b) Promotional activities ²	
18. Does the NCP have a promotional plan for the coming year(s)?	Yes
19. 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
20. Did the NCP make a presentation to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP in events organised by others? If yes, please provide details in table 2 in Annex 1.	Yes
21. Did the NCP make use of social media to communicate on NCP promotional activities during the year?	Yes
22. Did the NCP hold a stakeholder meeting during the year?	Yes
23. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among the business community during the year?	Yes
24. Did the NCP carry out any training on the Guidelines aimed at businesses during the year?	No
25. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among NGOs during the year?	Yes
26. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among trade unions during the year?	Yes
27. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among government agencies during the year?	Yes
28. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among embassies abroad during the year?	No

² Attendance of NCP meetings held at the OECD and other OECD events such as the Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct are not considered to be promotional activities.

29. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines to investment promotion agencies during the year?	Yes
30. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year:	
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct	No
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector	No
Due Diligence for Responsible Corporate Lending and Securities Underwriting and/or Responsible Business Conduct for Institutional Investors	No
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas	No
OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement in the Extractive Sector	No
OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains	No
Additional comments on the section Promotional activities: The Austrian NCP 2020 focused in a dedicated project on RBC and digitisation. The OECD Due Diligence Guidances were part of the discussions, but the events did not primarily focus on them. The Austrian NCP will put a focus Due Diligence in 2021. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, it wasn't possible to engage in promotional activities to the full extend.	

D. SPECIFIC INSTANCES]	
(a) NCP rules of procedure for handling specific instances		
31. Does the NCP have rules of procedure describing the handling of specific instances?	Yes	
32. Are the rules of procedure available online? If yes, please provide a link in the second box. If no, please attach a copy of the rules of procedure to this questionnaire	Yes	https://www.bmdw.gv.at/en/Topics/International/C Guidelines-for-Multinational-Enterprises-and-the- Austrian-NCP/Objectives-and-content-of-the-OECD- Guidelines-for-Multinational-Enterprises.html
33. Were the NCP's rules of procedure modified this year?	Yes	
Additional comments on the section Rules of procedure: Ad 33.) The rules of procedure for handling specific instances of the Austrian NCP - together with the Guidance Document - were reviewed by the Austrian NCP and the Steering Committee. The revision was concluded in early 2020.		

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(b) Specific instance	
practicalities	
34. Does the NCP confirm receipt	
of a specific instance	Yes
submission?	
35. Does the NCP request	
feedback from the parties on the	Yes
procedure following the	763
conclusion of a specific instance?	
36. Has the NCP staff undergone	
training in dispute resolution or	Yes
problem solving (e.g.	
mediation)?	
37. Did the NCP engage	
professional mediators during	No
the year? 38. Did the NCP staff or	
members conduct mediation this	No
year?	NO .
year:	
Additional comments on the	
section Specific instance	
practicalities: Click here to enter text.	
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(c) Reporting specific instances	
39. Did the NCP receive new	
specific instance submissions	
during the year?	Yes
If yes, please also provide details	
in Annex 2	
40. Did the NCP close specific instances during the year?	
If yes, please also provide details	No
in Annex 2	
41. 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	No
of the year?	
If yes, please also provide details	
in Annex 2	
42 Did the NCD fellow are as	
42. Did the NCP follow up on a	
case during the year? If yes, please also provide details	No
in Annex 2	
43. Is the OECD <u>case database</u>	
accurate and up to date with	
regard to cases handled by the	Yes
NCP? If not, please provide	103

the additional comments section below.		
Additional comments on the section Reporting specific instances: The Austrian NCP received a specific instance simultaneously with 36 other NCPs. The case has been temporarily withdrawn from some NCPs, including the Austrian NCP. Since the case has not passed the IA-phase, the case is not listed in the Annex.		
E. PEER LEARNING AND PEER REVIEW	WS	
44. Did the NCP take part in the follo NCPs during the year:	wing activities with other	
Host a peer learning activity		Yes

E. PEER LEARNING AND PEER REVIEWS	
44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year:	
Host a peer learning activity	Yes
Participate in peer learning activities hosted by other NCPs	Yes
Co-operate with other NCPs in handling specific instances	Yes
Provide mentoring/capacity building to another NCP	No
45. Is the NCP interested in hosting an NCP learning/experience-sharing event in 2020?	Yes
46. Which topic would the NCP consider to be a priority to cover in a peer learning event?	Check-Lists for initial assessments.
47. Is the NCP interested in participating in developing tools for use by NCPs?	Yes
48. Is the NCP interested in acting as a peer reviewer in the future?	Yes
If yes, please specify the semester and the year	Beginning from 2021
Additional comments on the section Peer-learning and peer reviews: Ad 45.) There might be a typo. It should mean events in 2021. We are interested in hosting such an event, depending on the financial resources available. Ad 44.) The Austrian NCP organised and participated in the meetings of the Swiss and German NCPs. Topics were also	

current cases, lessons learned and RBC promotion.

F. POLICY COHERENCE ³]	
49. Have the Guidelines been referred to in relevant national legislation/regulations/policies adopted during the year? (e.g. on responsible business conduct; non-financial reporting, export credits regulation, public procurement)	No	
If yes, please provide a short summary and 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.	
50. 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, please provide a link.	Click here to enter text.	
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.	
51. 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.	
52. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for trade missions of its relevant statements and reports?	N/A: the NCP did not pul year	blish any statement this
53. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for foreign trade and investment incentives of its relevant statements and reports?	N/A: the NCP did not pul year	blish any statement this
54. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for public procurement of its relevant statements and reports?	N/A: the NCP did not publish an	ry statement this year
55. 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?	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 to enter text.	
56. Have public procurement officials/practitioners consulted the NCP on the Guidelines and OECD due diligence instruments or involved the NCP in specific public procurement opportunities?	No	
57. Were public procurement officials involved in any of your training/outreach activities?	No	
58. What tools or activities does the NCP develop to support public procurement practitioners on RBC and OECD due diligence?	Public procurement practitione diligence events in 2021.	rs will be invited to the due
59. Please identify any specific initiatives/good practices involving public procurement and RBC in your country.	Click 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 [...]."

60. Please include any other examples of policy coherence activities.	Senior officials of the Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs are regularly informed about NCP activities, including specific instances. Similarly, the Austrian NCP regularly informs officials responsible for trade missions, the Austrian Export Credit Agency and the Austrian Development Bank about NCP activities and specific instances. Moreover, the Steering Committee, being inter alia composed by members of different Austrian Ministries, is regularly informed about NCP activities.
Additional comments on Policy Coherence :	

Additional comments on **Policy Coherence**:

Ad 52 and 53.) The NCP is regularly exchanging with the foreign trade officials on RBC issues, e.g. specific instances.

G. CHALLENGES	
61. Has the NCP faced any particular challenge(s) it would like to highlight this year?	COVID-19
Additional comments on Challenges : The digitisation and RBC project had to be held through online meetings. Physical meetings, events and other promotional activities were postponed to 2021.	

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.		
Kick-off Digitisation and RBC	27/02/2020	Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs	Meeting	10-50	Organised	Government representatives, trade unions, civil society, business representatives	Digital transformation and RBC		
Stakeholde r Round Table: Business	30/09/2020	Online	Webinar	<10	Organised	Business representatives	Digital transformation and RBC		
Stakeholde r Round Table: Civil Society	01/10/2020	Online	Webinar	<10	Organised	NGOs, civil society representatives, academia	Digital transformation and RBC		
Stakeholde r Round Table:	01/10/2020	Online	Webinar	<10	Organised	Workers representatives, trade unions, academia	Digital transformation and RBC		

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workers representa tives, trade unions							
Multi- Stakeholde r Forum	22/10/2020	Online	Conference call	10-50	Organised	Government representatives, trade unions, civil society, business representatives	Digital transformation and RBC
Exchange with Austrian export credit agency	22/10/2020	Online	Meeting	<10	Organised	Bilateral Meeting	New developments on RBC

Total number= 5

Table 2

Presentat	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 e.g. Business representatives, NGOs, Trade unions, Academia, General public, Government representatives, etc	Organiser(s)	Type of intervention	Theme of the intervention
Hungarian NCP Meeting and RBC Conferenc e	02/09/2020	Hungarian NCP	Conference	10-50	Trade unions, civil society, government representatives	European Economic and Social Committee, Austrian Trade Union Federation, Austrian chamber of labour	Participant	Role of NCP and OECD- Guidelines in a possible legislative proposal on EU level on mandatory due diligence

Binding Treaty Business and Human Rights: European perspectiv e and next steps	02/09/2020	Austrian Trade Union Federation	Conference	10-50	Trade unions, civil society, government representatives	European Economic and Social Committee, Austrian Trade Union Federation, Austrian chamber of labour	Panellist	Role of NCP and OECD- Guidelines in a possible legislative proposal on EU level on mandatory due diligence
Acceleratin g action for Sustainabl e and Circular Value Chains in Garment & Footwear	26/11/2020	Online	Conference	50-100	Business representatives, NGOs, Trade unions, Academia, General public, Government representatives, International Organisations	UNECE	Panellist	Digital Tools for RBC
Polish NCP conference	03/12/2020	Online	Conference call	50-100	Business representatives, NGOs, Trade unions, Academia, General public, Government representatives, International Organisations	Polish NCP	Panellist	Experience of Peer Review, Peer learning

Total number= 3

Annex 2: SPECIFIC INSTANCES

Please provide details of the following in the table below:

- 1. Specific instances in progress during the year (specific instances received and found to merit further examination after the initial assessment, and under consideration by the NCP).
- 2. Specific instances **concluded** during the year (specific instances that the NCP found to merit further examination after the initial assessment and that have subsequently been closed).
- 3. Specific instances **not accepted** during the year (specific instances that the NCP found not to merit further examination).
- 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 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 OECD Secretariat, please complete and send this form to ncp-specific-instances@oecd.orgmailto:4.

According to paragraph 42 of the Commentary on the Implementation Procedures of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, "[...] NCPs will report to the Investment Committee in order to include in the Annual Report on the OECD Guidelines information on all specific instances that have been initiated by parties, including those that are in the process of an initial assessment, those for which offers of good offices have been extended and discussions are in progress, and those in which the NCP has decided not to extend an offer of good offices after an initial assessment".

For all specific instances that are currently IN PROGRESS:							
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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Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Choose an item.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.			
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Total number= Click here to enter text.

For all specific ins	For all specific instances that were CONCLUDED during the year:						
Title	Date received (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date concluded (dd/mm/yyyy)	Link to OECD database if available	Outcomes achieved	Does the final statement plan for follow up?	Did the NCP co-operate with other NCPs during the handling of this specific instance? If yes, please describe.	
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Total number= Click here to enter text.

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.		
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Choose an item.	Click here to enter text.		
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Choose an item.	Click here to enter text.		
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Total number= Click here to enter text.

For all specific ins	For all specific instances for which FOLLOW UP was performed during the year:							
Title	Date concluded (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date of follow up (dd/mm/yyyy)	Was a public follow up statement issued?	Link to the follow up statement, if applicable				
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Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Choose an item.	Click here to enter text.				
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Total number= Click here to enter text.

END OF QUESTIONNAIRE