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NATIONAL CONTACT POINT 2023 REPORT TO THE OECD: COLOMBIA

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NCP Annual Reporting Questionnaire 2023

Survey response 1

A. Contact information

Please indicate your country:
Colombia

Please provide the names, titles and contact information of all the people to be included in the contacts list on the ONE Community:

Names, job titles and emails of all people to be included:
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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

1. What is the structure of the NCP? [Other]

1a. Did the structure of the NCP change in 2023? If yes, please provide details in the comment box at the end of this section.
No

2. Who are the staff of the NCP? Please describe the functions of the NCP staff.
The National Contact Point (NCP) has a dedicated full-time professional for the NCP management. Their contractual duties comprehensively involve implementing the NCP's mandate in accordance with the guidelines, and specifically indicates:

1. Prepare technical documents for Colombia's participation in international organizations governing investment and trade in services, such as UNCITRAL, WTO, OECD, and CAN, among others.
2. Support the coordination of various OECD Committees involving entities from the Trade, Industry, and Tourism Sector.
3. Compile bi-monthly reports on the outcomes of participations in different Committees.
4. Assist in conducting reviews of specific instances received by the NCP regarding potential non-compliance with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises by a multinational company in Colombia. Determine if they are valid and, if so, conduct an initial assessment for acceptance, allowing the NCP to offer mediation efforts as per Decree 1400 of 2012.
5. Develop a work plan for disseminating the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.
6. Support the creation of technical documents for Colombia's participation in the Investment Committee (GTCER) and the NCP Network, aligning with the periodic meetings convened by the OECD Secretariat.
7. Assist in preparing technical documents and executing activities to fulfill other functions assigned to the NCP.
8. Provide support in preparations for meetings of the Advisory Committee of Colombia's NCP, adhering to the designated frequency, and carry out tasks arising from these meetings.

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Business]
No

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

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Trade unions]
No

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

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Civil society]
No

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

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Government (include ministry/department/agency they represent)]
Yes

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]
Minister of Commerce, Industry and Tourism

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. [Other NCP members]
No

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

4. Does the NCP have a secretariat?
No

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

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.
Decree, order or similar

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. [Comment]
Decree 1400 of 2012 Decree establishing the National Contact Point of Colombia and adopting the procedure outlined in the Guidelines of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for Multinational Enterprises." https://www.suin-juriscol.gov.co/viewDocument.asp?ruta=Decretos/1280228

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

B. Institutional arrangements - (b) Advisory body

6. Does the NCP have one or several advisory bodies?
Yes, one advisory body

6. (continued) Was the advisory body added/modified in 2023? Please describe.
No

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

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

6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions (e.g. advising on promotion, on specific instance handling in general, on individual cases, providing oversight, etc.)
The NCP has an Advisory Committee, a quadripartite body established by the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Tourism in compliance with Decree 1400, as outlined in Resolution 3879 of 2013. Its main function is to advise the NCP in its duties. The committee comprises a representative from the business sector, one from labor unions, one from Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and one from academia. This structure enables the NCP to maintain direct and ongoing contact with these stakeholder groups, fostering collaboration toward the implementation of the Guidelines.

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]
Yes

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][Comment]
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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]
Yes

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][Comment]
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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]
Yes

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][Comment]
Fundación Ideas para la Paz

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]
No

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][Comment]

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. [Other]
Academy

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. [Other comment]
Universidad Externado

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

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

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

Additional comments on the section Advisory body(ies):

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

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

8. (Continued) Please indicate the number of full-time staff members:
1

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:
1

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?
No

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?
No

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

12. (Continued) If no, were financial resources for specific instances allocated on an ad hoc basis when requested by the NCP? Please select N/A (Not Applicable) if the NCP did not handle specific instances this year.
N/A

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2023 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Handle specific instances in an efficient and timely manner]
N/A

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2023 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Organise promotional events]
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 2023 (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 2023 (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 2023 (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 2023 (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 2023 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Cover professional mediator fees or in-house mediator fees]
N/A

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to: Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2023 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances). [Conduct fact-finding research into specific instances]
N/A

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

Additional comments on the section Human and financial resources:

B. Institutional arrangements - (d) Reporting

14. Does the NCP report to the executive on its activities?
No

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:

Additional comments on the section Reporting:

C. Information and promotion - (a) Website

17. Does the NCP have a website?
Yes

17. (Continued) If yes, please provide the link:
https://www.mincit.gov.co/mincomercioexterior/temas-de-interes/colombia-en-la-ocde/punto-nacional-de-contacto-pnc-de-las-directrices/punto-nacional-de-contacto-pnc-de-colombia

17. (continued) Was the website created/renovated this year?
The NCP website was not created/renovated in 2023.

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP: [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]
No

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]
No

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]
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 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)]
N/A

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]
No

18.2 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information about specific instances [The NCP's rules of procedure]
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]
No

18.3 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Information on promotional activities: [Information on past events promoting the Guidelines]
No

18.4 Are the following items available on the NCP website? Contact information: [Information on how to make an enquiry to the NCP]
No

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:

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

19. Does the NCP have a promotional plan for the coming year(s)? If yes and it is public, please provide a link in the comments box.
No

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]

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://co.linkedin.com/company/ministerio-de-comercio-industria-y-turismo

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

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

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

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

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

28. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct]
Yes

28. 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]

28. 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]

28. 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]

28. 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]

28. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year: [OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains]

Additional comments on the section Promotional activities:

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

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

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

30. (Continued) If yes, please provide a link in the text box.
https://www.mincit.gov.co/mincomercioexterior/temas-de-interes/colombia-en-la-ocde/punto-nacional-de-contacto-pnc-de-las-directrices/presentacion-de-una-instancia-especifica

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

31. Were the NCP's case-handling procedures modified this year?
No

31. (continued) If no, what are the NCP's plans to update its case-handling procedures in alignment with the 2023 version of the Guidelines? Please indicate estimated completion date and provide relevant details in the comments box.
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31. (continued) If no, what are the NCP's plans to update its case-handling procedures in alignment with the 2023 version of the Guidelines? Please indicate estimated completion date and provide relevant details in the comments box. [Comment]

Additional comments on the section Case-handling procedures:

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

32. Has the NCP ever received a specific instance?
Yes

32. (continued) If yes, how many years ago did the NCP receive its most recent specific instance?
1-5 years ago

33. Does the NCP request feedback from the parties on the procedure following the conclusion of a specific instance? Please select N/A if the NCP has never received a specific instance
No

34. Has the NCP staff undergone training in dispute resolution or problem solving (e.g. mediation)?
No

35. Did the NCP conduct mediation this year?
No

Additional comments on the section Specific instances in practice:

D. Specific Instances - (c) Reporting specific instances

36. Did the NCP receive new specific instance submissions during the year? If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.
Yes

37. Did the NCP close specific instances during the year? If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.
No

38. Of the specific instances that were already in progress at the start of the year, are there any that are still ongoing at the end of the year? If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire. Select N/A if no specific instances were in progress at the start of the year.
Yes

39. Did the NCP follow up on a case during the year? If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire. Select N/A if no specific instances were concluded before the start of the year.
No

40. 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

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

Additional comments on the section Reporting specific instances:

E. Peer learning and peer reviews

41. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Host a peer learning activity]
No

41. 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

41. 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

41. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year: [Provide mentoring/capacity building to another NCP]
No

41. 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

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

43. Which topic would the NCP consider to be a priority to cover in a peer learning event?
Due diligence in armed conflict zones

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

45. Did the NCP act as a peer reviewer during a peer review onsite visit in 2023?
No

46. Did the NCP undergo a peer review (onsite visit) in 2023?
No

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

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

47. (continued) If yes, please specify the semester:
2

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

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

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

48. Did the NCP have resources to provide support for government policies to promote RBC in 2023?
No

49. In 2023, did the NCP promote the Guidelines among: [Embassies abroad]
No

49. In 2023, did the NCP promote the Guidelines among: [Trade and investment promotion agencies (or other government entity in charge of trade and investment support)]
Yes

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

Additional comments on the section Promotional work for policy coherence:

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

51. Have the Guidelines and/or the Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC been referred to in national legislation/regulations/policies/economic agreements adopted during the year? (e.g. on responsible business conduct; non-financial reporting, export credits, public procurement, trade and investment)
No

51. (Continued) Please provide a short summary and a link to the legislation/regulation/policies/economic agreement. If a link is not available, please upload a copy of the legislation at the end of the questionnaire, on the "Additional materials" page.

52. Did your country adopt a National Action Plan (NAP) on Business and Human Rights or Responsible Business Conduct this year?
No

52. (Continued) Please indicate the scope of the National Action Plan: [NAP on Business and Human Rights]
N/A

52. (Continued) Please indicate the scope of the National Action Plan: [NAP on Responsible Business Conduct]
N/A

52. (Continued) Please provide a link to the NAP on Responsible Business Conduct: If a link is not available, please upload a copy of the legislation at the end of the questionnaire, on the "Additional materials" page.

52. (Continued) Did the NAP on Responsible Business Conduct make reference to: [The Guidelines?]

52. (Continued) Did the NAP on Responsible Business Conduct make reference to: [The NCP?]

52. (Continued) Did the NAP on Responsible Business Conduct make reference to: [The Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC?]

52. (Continued) Please provide a link to the NAP on Business and Human Rights: If a link is not available, please upload a copy of the legislation at the end of the questionnaire, on the "Additional materials" page.

52. (Continued) Did the NAP on Business and Human Rights make reference to: [The Guidelines?]

52. (Continued) Did the NAP on Business and Human Rights make reference to: [The NCP?]

52. (Continued) Did the NAP on Business and Human Rights make reference to: [The Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC?]

53. Was a NAP in development this year?
No

53. (Continued) If yes, please indicate the scope of the NAP: [NAP on Business and Human Rights]
N/A

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

54. Does your national legislation or policy on public procurement refer to the Guidelines and/or OECD due diligence instruments and/or to the NCP process?
No

54. (Continued) Please provide a link to the legislation. If a link is not available, please upload a copy of the legislation at the end of the questionnaire, on the "Additional materials" page.

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

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

55. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for public procurement]
No

55. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for public procurement][Comment]

55. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for trade and investment support (including trade missions)]
No

55. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for trade and investment support (including trade missions)][Comment]

55. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for SOEs]
No

55. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials responsible for SOEs][Comment]

55. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials in relevant government agencies]
No

55. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: [Officials in relevant government agencies][Comment]

56. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for reviewing eligibility for government support and services* of companies' engagement in specific instances? *(e.g. such as trade advocacy, economic diplomacy, or other benefits)
Yes

57. 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

57. 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]

57. 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]
No

57. 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]

57. To what extent has the NCP engaged or exchanged with public procurement officials/practitioners, trade and investment officials, or SOEs officials? [Other]
No

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

57. 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

57. 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]

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

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

Additional comments on Engagement with relevant officials

G. Challenges

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

Please enter country name of NCP:	COLOMBIA

PART 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 (Table 2) to promote the NCP itself, Guidelines and related due diligence guidance.
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 *Select all that apply.*	Theme/Comments *e.g. the OECD Guidelines, the NCP activities on sector due diligence guidance documents, etc.*
RBC webinar for civil society in Colombia	9/05/2023	On-line	Webinar	10-50	Co-organised	☐Business ☒NGOs ☐Trade Unions ☐Academia ☐Government ☐Other,	To present to civil society organizations the offer of remedies in the area of human rights and business. The Colombian and Canadian NCP and the Canadian Ombudsman's Office, who have specific complaint mechanisms for human rights and business issues, were invited to attend.
RBCwebinar for Canadian business in Colombia	16-May-2023	On-line	Webinar	10-50	Co-organised	☒Business ☐NGOs ☐Trade Unions ☐Academia ☐Government ☐Other, please specify	Present to Canadian companies operating in Colombia the offer of remedy in the area of human rights and business. For which the Colombian and Canadian NCP and the Canadian Ombudsman's Office, who have specific complaint mechanisms for human rights and business issues, were invited.
Punto Nacional de Contacto para la Conducta Empresarial Responsable	17-May-2023	On-line	Webinar	>100	Organised	☒Business ☒NGOs ☒Trade Unions ☒Academia ☒Government ☐Other, please specify	Inform the general public about the functions of the National Contact Point and the objectives of the Responsible Business Conduct agenda.
MOOC empresas y Trabajo decente en America Latina	25-May-2023	On-line	Webinar	>100	Co-organised	☐Business ☐NGOs ☐Trade Unions	Course sponsored for the ILO on decent work, the participation of the Colombian NCP consisted of reporting on the NCP's

						Academia Government Other, please specify	mandate and reflecting on the challenges to be faced in promoting the labor relations area of the OECD guidelines.
Ciclo de Formación en Conducta Empresarial Responsable	09-Jun-2023	On-line	**Webinar**	10-50	**Co-organised**	☒Business ☒NGOs ☐Trade Unions ☐Academia ☒Government ☐Other, please specify	Present the update of the OECD guidelines to the companies, ONG and State agencies that are part of Guías Colombia and Global Compact Colombia.
Conferencia Regional sobre empresas multinacionales y diálogo social	28-Jun-2023	Bogotá	**Conference**	50-100	**Co-organised**	☐Business ☐NGOs ☒Trade Unions ☐Academia ☐Government ☐Other, please specify	To present the functions of the NCP and reflect on the role of trade unions in promoting Responsible Business Conduct.
Mesa Inter sectorial para la Conducta Emrpesarial Responsable	11-Jul-2023	Bogotá	**Meeting**	10-50	**Organised**	☐Business ☐NGOs ☐Trade Unions ☐Academia ☒Government ☐Other, please specify	Establish a liaison in each ministry to work with the NCP and make a presentation on the CERAL project in order to identify opportunities with the different portfolios.
Lanzamiento Actualización de las líneas directrices de la OCDE	12-Jul-2023	Bogotá	**Conference**	10-50	**Co-organised**	☒Business ☒NGOs ☐Trade Unions ☒Academia ☒Government ☐Other, please specify	Present the update of the OECD guidelines with emphasis on the NCP's mandate in an event open to the public
Ciclo de Formación en Conducta Empresarial Responsable	28-Jul-2023	On-line	**Webinar**	10-50	**Co-organised**	☒Business ☒NGOs ☒Trade Unions ☐Academia ☒Government ☐Other, please specify	In collaboration with OHCHR, present a module on remediation in the framework of the REC, with emphasis on non-judicial remediation mechanisms for companies, NGOs and State agencies that are part of Guías Colombia and Global Compact Colombia.
Conversatorio sobre mecanismos no judiciales de remedio	28-Jul-2023	Bogotá	**Conference**	10-50	**Co-organised**	☐Business ☐NGOs ☐Trade Unions ☒Academia ☐Government ☐Other, please specify	Present to the CSR master's degree group of the Universidad Externado the updates of the guidelines and terms of reference of the NCP.
Conversatorio sobre mecanismos no judiciales de remedio	19-Sep-2023	Bogotá	**Conference**	10-50	**Co-organised**	☐Business ☐NGOs ☐Trade Unions ☒Academia ☐Government ☐Other, please specify	Participate in a discussion on non-judicial remedies within the framework of the week of the law school of the Universidad de la Sabana.
Conferencia Central: Actualización de las líneas directrices de la OCDEy funcionamiento de PNC	05-Oct-2023	Bogotá	**Conference**	>100	**Co-organised**	☒Business ☒NGOs ☒Trade Unions ☒Academia	Present the update of the OECD guidelines for MNEs at the annual forum of Global Compact Colombia.

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Actualización de las líneas directrices de la OCDEy funcionamiento de PNC	31-Oct-2023	On-line	**Webinar**	**10-50**	**Co-organised**	☐Business ☐NGOs ☐Trade Unions ☒Academia ☐Government ☐Other, please specify	Present the update of the OECD guidelines for MNE and NCP operation to undergraduate law students.
Actualización de las líneas directrices de la OCDEy funcionamiento de PNC	02-Nov-2023	On line	**Webinar**	**>100**	**Co-organised**	☒Business ☐NGOs ☐Trade Unions ☐Academia ☐Government ☐Other, please specify	Present the update of the OECD guidelines for MNEs and operation of the NCP to officials of companies owned by the district or mixed capital, which are part of an initiative of the ombudsman to accompany companies in improving their practices in human rights, anti-corruption, transparency and corporate governance, in line with OECD guidelines.
Actualización de las líneas directrices de la OCDEy funcionamiento de PNC	28-Nov-2023	On-line	**Webinar**	**50-100**	**Co-organised**	☒Business ☐NGOs ☐Trade Unions ☐Academia ☐Government ☐Other, please specify	Present to companies in the financial sector the update of the OECD guidelines.

Additional comments:	

Total number of events:	

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 *Select all that apply.*	Organiser(s)	Theme of the intervention
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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.org[1].

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[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 parties[2]	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).
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[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'.

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

Names of parties [3]	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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[3] If, following an initial assessment, the NCP has decided not to disclose the name of one or several parties pursual 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
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