



International Multi-Stakeholder Round Table Conference on the OECD Guidelines
5 Years after their revision
April 1, 2005

PUTTING THE OECD GUIDELINES FOR MNEs INTO PRACTICE
The Guidelines as an instrument for implementing CSR

Venue: International Trade Union House, Brussels, Belgium
Bd du Roi Albert II, 5, Bte 2

OECD Watch is an international network of civil society organisations committed to testing the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises as a tool for corporate accountability. As part of its EU-funded project to promote the use of the OECD Guidelines, OECD Watch is organising a Roundtable in Brussels. Participants include representatives from businesses, governments, trade unions, NGOs and other experts.

Five years after the revision of the OECD Guidelines, OECD Watch undertakes a major evaluation of the effectiveness of the instrument and invites different stakeholders to discuss and present their experiences in using the OECD Guidelines to implement CSR policies.

Registration: send your registration form to oecdwatch@somo.nl [maximum of 100 participants]

Costs: 25 € (including lunch)

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PROGRAMME

MORNING

9:00 Registration

9:30 Keynote speeches

- Opening speech by Dr. Manfred Schekulin, Chair of the **OECD Investment Committee**
- The perspective of the **European Commission** on the OECD Guidelines
- A civil society evaluation of the OECD Guidelines, by **OECD Watch**
- The Guidelines in practice: case example(s) from **business**

Panel discussion

- John Evans, TUAC
- BIAC (speaker to be confirmed)
- NCP representative
- Business representative (tbc)
- Hannah Owusu-Koranteng (Wassa Association of Communities Affected by Mining, Ghana)

AFTERNOON

➤ **Working groups**

1. OECD Guidelines and Supply Chain Responsibility
2. CSR and Investment; how financial markets can use the Guidelines
3. Governments and the OECD Guidelines; NCPs and other national policies
4. The Guidelines, Conflict Resolution and Development

- **Concluding statements:** challenges and opportunities for the way forward
- **17:30 Closure and drinks**

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