2014 Global Forum on Competition
Competition experts and enforcers from all over the world will come together at the 2014 Global Forum in Paris on 27-28 February to focus on corruption and anti-competitive behaviour, competition issues in the distribution of pharmaceuticals, and a peer review of Romania’s competition law and policy.

Investment policy reforms and responsible business conduct in Myanmar
The OECD’s Investment Policy Review of Myanmar will be launched at a high-level event in Myanmar on 1 March. This event will be followed by a conference on 4 March that will showcase the results of the review and discuss domestic and international options for promoting responsible investment in Myanmar.

Compare corporate governance frameworks and practices around the world
This new factbook shares up-to-date information about corporate governance practices in OECD countries, as well as Argentina; Brazil; Hong Kong, China; India; Indonesia; Lithuania; Saudi Arabia; and Singapore. It provides a useful resource for governments looking to compare the practices and frameworks of other countries with their own.

International investment struggles with a second annual decline on the cards
Despite a strong performance in Q3, global FDI flows are set to fall 6% in 2013, according to the latest issue of FDI in Figures. Headwinds discouraging more international investment include persistent Eurozone sluggishness, slowing growth in China, and volatility in emerging markets. Download the Excel data used to prepare this report.

Tanzania looks to attract more sustainable and inclusive investment
Unveiling the Investment Policy Review of Tanzania at a launch event in Dar es Salaam on 31 January, Tanzania’s Prime Minister Mizengo Pinda encouraged his government to forge ahead with targeted investment policy reforms to help the country attract more sustainable and inclusive investment.

Sourcing gold responsibly from artisanal and small-scale mines
The Artisanal and Small-Scale Miner Hub is a hands-on initiative for all stakeholders engaged in implementing the gold supplement of the Due Diligence Guidance. The first webinar in the 2014 series was dedicated to the role of large scale miners in building secure, transparent and sustainable conflict-free supply chains.

Symposium on financial education, long-term savings and investments
Co-organised by the OECD and the Korean authorities, this high-level symposium in Seoul on 26-27 February will explore policies and good practices for supporting long-term savings and investments through financial education and financial consumer protection, building on the work of the OECD’s International Network for Financial Education.

2014 Roundtable on Corporate Governance in Asia
Asian Roundtable participants meeting in Mumbai adopted a regional guide to strengthen corporate governance in Asia through effective public enforcement. Other topics addressed include the governance and performance of listed SOEs, risks and opportunities for family-owned business groups and the 2014 revision of the OECD Principles.

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