Lack of investment in the global economy and stagnation hypotheses

“Why do financial institutions and investors see so little risk, while companies investing in the real economy see so much risk?” Using data drawn from 10,000 global companies in 75 advanced and emerging countries, this paper looks at trends in infrastructure and other non-financial industries in light of the talk of stagnation.

Policy options for fostering investment in infrastructure

Most developing and emerging economies are looking to substantially increase investment in infrastructure. Drawing on experiences gathered from more than twenty investment policy reviews, this report identifies actionable policy options to enhance the enabling environment for infrastructure investment.

Guidance on responsible supply chains in agriculture up for comment

Enterprises operating along agricultural supply chains may be confronted with ethical dilemmas and face challenges in observing principles of responsible business conduct. Draft FAO-OECD guidance to help enterprises undertake risk-based due diligence in this domain is now available for public comment until 20 February 2015.

Investment treaties over time - Treaty practice and interpretation

Investment treaty law reflects a permanent tension between stability and flexibility. Stability nurtures predictability, while flexibility helps legal systems stay in alignment with changing circumstances and evolving needs. This paper looks at the mechanisms that provide flexibility and provides supporting surveys of relevant treaty practice.

Fighting bid rigging in the electricity sector in Mexico

One of the largest public entities in Mexico, the CFE electricity company budget represents almost 20% of all federal procurement. This report documents CFE’s procurement regulations and practices and makes policy recommendations in key procurement areas. Spanish version.

Public comments on the OECD Principles of Corporate Governance

Currently under review, the draft revised text of the OECD Principles of Corporate Governance was made available for public comment between November 2014 and January 2015. The seventy-five comments received can now be viewed online and will be used to inform revisions to the updated text.

PARIS  4-6 May  9th multi-stakeholder forum on responsible mineral supply chains
PARIS  16 Mar  Conference on investment treaties
TOKYO  13 Mar  OECD-ABDI panel on long-term investment financing
TOKYO  11-12 Mar  Tokyo roundtable on capital market and financial reform in Asia
ISTANBUL  6 Mar  Anti-corruption conference for G20 governments and business
LONDON  23 Jan  IBA event on the OECD Foreign Bribery Report
TOKYO  22-23 Jan  ADBI-Japan-OECD symposium on financial education
DAVOS  22 Jan  World Economic Forum issue briefing on anti-corruption