China and OECD to co-operate on promoting responsible sourcing of minerals

In Beijing to host a session on sustainable development in mineral supply chains at China’s Exploration Exchange Conference, the OECD and China signed an MoU setting out the conditions for co-operation to promote the implementation by Chinese companies of responsible business conduct in global mineral supply chains.

Implementation and enforcement of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention

The Working Group on Bribery, responsible for monitoring the implementation and enforcement the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention, has issued a series of reports and updates on Brazil, France and Turkey, accompanied by recommendations encouraging these countries to intensify efforts to comply with the Convention.

Public consultation on updating the Policy Framework for Investment

The Policy Framework for Investment (PFI) is currently being updated to reflect new global economic fundamentals and to incorporate feedback from the international policy community. As part of this process, the OECD is inviting public comment on the revised chapters via an online public consultation which will stay open until 15 December 2014.

OECD to help Romania identify competition-distorting rules and provisions

A pro-competitive regulatory review of three key sectors was launched by the Romanian Prime Minister Victor Ponta and OECD Deputy Secretary General William Danvers on 15 October in Bucharest. The project will review laws and regulations in food processing, transport and construction using the OECD’s Competition Assessment Toolkit.

The challenges of international co-operation in competition law enforcement

The increase of cross-border business activities has brought a new international dimension to many competition cases and the number of competition agencies has skyrocketed. This paper presents evidence and discusses challenges and policy options for the effective and consistent enforcement of competition in the future.

Kazakhstan must sharpen its anti-corruption strategy

Kazakhstan’s new anti-corruption strategy must be better defined, involving key stakeholders, with targeted actions and goals that address the key corruption challenges facing the country, says a new OECD report by the Istanbul Anti-Corruption Action Plan, a regional outreach programme of the OECD Working Group on Bribery.

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