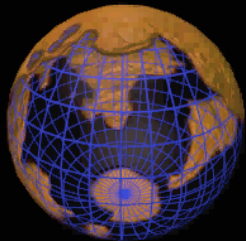


# **Managing Conflicts of Interest in the Public Service**

**OECD PUMA Committee**

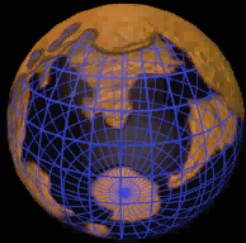
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## Process

- Survey in 30 OECD countries
- Elements and structure of Draft Guidelines were discussed at Expert Meeting in April 2002
- First draft was sent back to countries for comment
- Very positive feedback with constructive suggestions



# Guidelines

## Aims

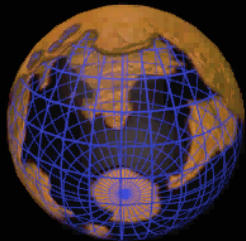
- ✉ Help governments develop a modern conflict-of-interest policy that fosters public confidence
- ✉ Create a framework of reference for review

**Definition:** clear and realistic definition of what can lead to a conflict of interest

## Core principles

### Guidelines

- ✉ Developing a Strategy: rules & procedures
- ✉ Implementing the Strategy: key factors & partners



## Future Steps

- PUMA Committee is invited to review the Draft Guidelines
- Concrete suggestions in written procedure
- OECD report on managing conflicts of interest
  - Guidelines
  - Comparative report
  - Country case studies