

PARTICIPATION PLAN

Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions (WGB)

References:

- 13.02.2014
- 28.02.2014
- 14.03.2016
- 22.07.2016
- 29.07.2016
- 27.09.2016
- 16.11.2016
- 26.01.2017
- 08.01.2021
- 21.04.2021
- 15.02.2023
- 21.06.2023
- 27.10.2023
- 15.12.2025

^A In line with the Roadmaps for the OECD Accession Process adopted by the Council at Ministerial level on 10 June 2022; on 26 March 2024; on 29 March 2024; and on 17 June 2024, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Peru and Romania; Argentina; Indonesia; and Thailand, respectively, are invited to participate, on the basis of their status as accession candidate countries, in the meetings of all OECD substantive committees and their subsidiary bodies open to participation by all OECD Members. Where they participate on the basis of their status of accession candidate countries, they will participate in all discussions except confidential sessions and have access to related documents but they will not take part in decision-making. Where they are Associates or Participants in an OECD body in line with the Resolution on Partnerships, they will maintain their status and the corresponding rights and obligations throughout the accession process.

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OECD Body	Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions (WGB)		
Subsidiary bodies to which this Plan applies	The WGB has no subsidiary bodies.		
Global Relations Strategic Directions	Approved on: 23 June 2025		
ASSOCIATES¹			
Conditions	1) Accession to the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions as soon as possible [OECD/LEGAL/0293] ; 2) Adherence to the: • Recommendation of the Council on Further Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions [OECD/LEGAL/0378] ; • Recommendation of the Council on Bribery and Officially Supported Export Credits [OECD/LEGAL/0447] ; • Recommendation of the Council on Tax Measures for Further Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions [OECD/LEGAL/0371] ; • Recommendation of the Council for Development Co-operation Actors on Managing the Risk of Corruption [OECD/LEGAL/0431] .		
Fee	The fees for Associates in the Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions are calculated on the basis used for Members' assessments of the estimated costs of this Working Group, including a 10 per cent overhead charge, or a fee of 1.5 times the relevant Participant fee, whichever is higher; and treated as being analogous to voluntary contributions.		
Associate	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Exchange of letters

¹ The Partners in this category may also be referred to as Members of the Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions.

Argentina ^A	WGB	13.06.1996	22.04.1997
Brazil ^A	WGB	23.10.1997	14.11.1997
Bulgaria ^A	WGB	13.06.1996	02.10.1997
Croatia ^A	WGB	27.10.2023	30.10.2023
Peru ^A	WGB	27.09.2016	14.10.2016
Romania ^A	WGB	27.03.2023	03.05.2023
Russia ²	WGB	19.05.2011	25.05.2011
South Africa	WGB	28.04.2005	05.04.2007
Ukraine	WGB	05.12.2025	15.12.2025
PARTICIPANTS			
Participant	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Acceptance letter
Mauritius	WGB	15.02.2023	24.02.2023
Saudi Arabia	WGB	08.01.2021	25.02.2021

² On 11 April 2022, the Council decided that the participation of the Russian Federation shall be suspended except for monitoring pursuant to Article 12 of the Convention in Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions.

INVITEE LIST³

WGB:

Invitee	Approval date
Algeria	21.06.2023
Angola	14.03.2016
Cabo Verde	21.06.2023
China (People's Republic of)	13.12.2013
Colombia	21.06.2023
Côte d'Ivoire	21.04.2021
Ecuador	21.04.2021
Egypt	14.03.2016
El Salvador	21.04.2021
Ethiopia	21.04.2021
Fiji	14.03.2016
Ghana	21.04.2021
India	13.12.2013
Kazakhstan	14.03.2016
Kenya	21.04.2021
Kuwait	21.04.2021
Lebanon	21.04.2021
Malaysia	13.02.2014
Morocco	14.03.2016
Mozambique	21.06.2023
Nigeria	21.06.2023

³ Partners listed as Invitees may be invited to individual meetings or items subject to an invitation by the concerned committee.

Panama	21.04.2021
Papua New Guinea	14.03.2016
Paraguay	21.06.2023
Philippines	14.03.2016
Qatar	21.06.2023
Sao Tome and Principe	14.03.2016
Senegal	21.04.2021
Singapore	14.03.2016
Timor-Leste	14.03.2016
Tunisia	14.03.2016
Uganda	21.04.2021
United Arab Emirates	14.03.2016
Uruguay	21.06.2023
Viet Nam	14.03.2016

OVERVIEW FOR INFORMATION: INVITATIONS TO KEY PARTNERS AS ASSOCIATE, PARTICIPANT OR INVITEE		
Key Partner	Invitation as	Bodies to which the invitation applies
Brazil ^A	Associate	WGB
China (People's Republic of)	Invitee	WGB
India	Invitee	WGB
Indonesia ^A	See note on cover page.	WGB
South Africa	Associate	WGB