

PARTICIPATION PLAN

Competition Committee

References:

- 30.04.2013
- 10.06.2013
- 20.03.2014
- 16.09.2014
- 21.11.2014
- 05.07.2016
- 12.07.2017
- 20.02.2019
- 15.07.2020
- 16.10.2020
- 31.05.2021
- 06.10.2021

** In line with the Roadmaps for the OECD Accession Process adopted by the Council at Ministerial level on 10 June 2022, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Peru, and Romania 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 Revised Resolution of the Council on Partnerships in OECD Bodies, they will maintain their status and the corresponding rights and obligations throughout the accession process.*

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OECD Body	Competition Committee
Subsidiary bodies to which this Plan applies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Party No. 2 on Competition and Regulation • Working Party No. 3 on Co-operation and Enforcement
Global Relations Strategic Directions	Approved on: 20 June 2020
ASSOCIATES	
Conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Demonstration of the coherence of the competition law and policy with OECD competition standards through a peer review; 2) Adhere to the following legal competition instruments and demonstrate willingness and ability to implement them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation of the Council on Competition Assessment [OECD/LEGAL/0455]; • Recommendation of the Council concerning effective Action against Hard Core Cartels [OECD/LEGAL/0452]; • Recommendation of the Council Concerning International Co-operation on Competition Investigations and Proceedings [OECD/LEGAL/0408]; • Recommendation of the Council on Fighting Bid Rigging in Public Procurement [OECD/LEGAL/0396]; • Recommendation of the Council on Merger Review [OECD/LEGAL/0333]; • Recommendation of the Council on Structural Separation in Regulated Industries [OECD/LEGAL/0310]; • Recommendation of the Council on Competitive Neutrality [OECD/LEGAL/0462]; • Recommendation of the Council on Transparency and Procedural Fairness in Competition Law Enforcement [OECD/LEGAL/0465].
Fee	Higher Part I Associate fee ¹

¹ The current rate can be found at this address: <https://www.oecd.org/global-relations/partnershipsinoecdbodies/>.

Associate	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Exchange of letters
Brazil*	All	20.02.2019	25.03.2019
Romania*	All	21.11.2014	12.12.2014
PARTICIPANTS			
Participant	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Acceptance letter
Argentina	All	12.07.2017	18.09.2017
Bulgaria*	All	21.01.2010	26.02.2010
Croatia*	All	05.07.2015	21.11.2016
Egypt	All	21.01.2010	10.02.2010
India	All	22.11.2011	25.05.2012
Indonesia	All	15.12.2005	Not available
Kazakhstan	All	05.07.2016	14.09.2016
Malta	All	22.11.2011	21.12.2011
Peru*	All	22.11.2011	09.02.2012
Russia ²	All	14.12.1995	Not available
South Africa	All	15.12.2005	Not available
Chinese Taipei	All	20.12.2001	Not available
Ukraine	All	22.11.2011	20.12.2011

² On 8 March 2022, the Council decided an immediate suspension of the participation of the Russian Federation.

INVITEE LIST³

Competition Committee and all its subsidiary bodies:

Invitee	Approval date
Albania	20.03.2014
Algeria	20.03.2014
Armenia	20.03.2014
Azerbaijan	20.03.2014
Bahrain	20.03.2014
Bangladesh	20.03.2014
Barbados	20.03.2014
Belarus ⁴	20.03.2014
Benin	20.03.2014
Bolivia	15.07.2020
Bosnia and Herzegovina	20.03.2014
Botswana	20.03.2014
Brunei Darussalam	20.03.2014
Burkina Faso	20.03.2014
Cambodia	20.03.2014
Cameroon	20.03.2014
China (People's Republic of)	26.02.2013
Congo	20.03.2014
Côte d'Ivoire	20.03.2014
Democratic Republic of the Congo	20.03.2014
Dominican Republic	20.03.2014

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

⁴ On 8 March 2022, the Council decided an immediate suspension of the participation of Belarus.

Ecuador	20.03.2014
El Salvador	20.03.2014
Eswatini	20.03.2014
Fiji	20.03.2014
Gambia	20.03.2014
Georgia	20.03.2014
Guatemala	20.03.2014
Guinea	20.03.2014
Guyana	20.03.2014
Honduras	20.03.2014
Hong Kong (China)	20.03.2014
Jamaica	20.03.2014
Jordan	20.03.2014
Kenya	20.03.2014
Kosovo **	20.03.2014
Kuwait	20.03.2014
Kyrgyzstan	20.03.2014
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20.03.2014
Lebanon	20.03.2014
Malawi	20.03.2014
Malaysia	20.03.2014
Mali	20.03.2014
Mauritius	20.03.2014
Moldova	20.03.2014

** This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244/99 and the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on Kosovo's declaration of independence.

Mongolia	20.03.2014
Montenegro	20.03.2014
Morocco	20.03.2014
Myanmar	20.03.2014
Namibia	20.03.2014
Nicaragua	20.03.2014
Niger	20.03.2014
Nigeria	20.03.2014
North Macedonia	20.03.2014
Pakistan	20.03.2014
Panama	20.03.2014
Papua New Guinea	20.03.2014
Paraguay	20.03.2014
Philippines	20.03.2014
Qatar	20.03.2014
Rwanda	20.03.2014
Saudi Arabia	20.03.2014
Senegal	20.03.2014
Serbia	20.03.2014
Seychelles	20.03.2014
Singapore	20.03.2014
Sri Lanka	20.03.2014
Tajikistan	20.03.2014
Tanzania	20.03.2014
Thailand	20.03.2014
Togo	20.03.2014

Trinidad and Tobago	20.03.2014
Tunisia	20.03.2014
Uruguay	20.03.2014
Uzbekistan	20.03.2014
Venezuela	20.03.2014
Viet Nam	20.03.2014
Yemen	20.03.2014
Zambia	20.03.2014
Zimbabwe	20.03.2014

OVERVIEW FOR INFORMATION: INVITATIONS TO KEY PARTNERS AS ASSOCIATE, PARTICIPANT OR INVITEE		
Key Partner	Invitation as	Bodies to which the invitation applies
Brazil*	Associate	All
China (People's Republic of)	Invitee	All
India	Participant	All
Indonesia	Participant	All
South Africa	Participant	All