

PARTICIPATION PLAN

Trade Committee

References:

- 10.12.2013
- 17.12.2014
- 20.11.2015
- 08.12.2015
- 08.06.2016
- 02.12.2016
- 15.09.2017
- 23.05.2018
- 19.10.2018
- 21.07.2021
- 19.03.2024
- 24.05.2025
- 22.11.2025
- 25.11.2025

^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. This invitation does not apply to the ECG which has specific conditions for participation and in which accession candidate countries will continue to participate in line with the Revised Resolution of the Council on Partnerships in OECD Bodies. In the bodies covered by this invitation, where here 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	Trade Committee		
Subsidiary bodies to which this Plan applies ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working Party of the Trade Committee (WPTC)• Working Party on Countering Illicit Trade (WP-CIT)• Working Party on Export Credits and Credit Guarantees (ECG)• Joint Working Party on Agriculture and Trade (JWPAT) (joint with the Committee for Agriculture)• Joint Working Party on Trade and the Environment (JWPTE) (joint with the Environment Policy Committee)		
Global Relations Strategic Directions	Approved on: 29 February 2024		
ASSOCIATES			
Conditions			
Fee			
Associate	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Exchange of letters

¹ The current Participation Plan of the other parent bodies can be found at the following address: <https://www.oecd.org/global-relations/partnershipsinoecdbodies/>.

None			
PARTICIPANTS			
Participant	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Acceptance letter
Argentina ^A	Trade Committee & WPTC JWPAT	22.02.1996	Not available
Brazil ^A	Trade Committee & WPTC	06.02.1997	Not available
	JWPTE	28.05.2003	Not available
	JWPAT	23.04.1998	Not available
Bulgaria ^A	JWPTE	21.07.2021	12.08.2021
Croatia ^A	JWPAT	08.06.2016	31.10.2016
Hong Kong (China)	Trade Committee & WPTC	15.04.1994	Not available
	JWPTE	24.11.1994	Not available
Kazakhstan	JWPTE	19.10.2018	29.11.2019
Peru ^A	JWPAT	08.06.2016	15.07.2016
Singapore	Trade Committee and all subsidiary bodies, except the ECG	19.03.2024	27.03.2024
South Africa	JWPTE	23.05.2018	23.05.2018
	JWPAT	07.02.2011	25.02.2011

INVITEE LIST²

Trade Committee and all its subsidiary bodies:

Invitee	Approval date
China (People's Republic of)	All: 06.11.2013 ECG: 24.01.2014
India	All: 06.11.2013 ECG: 24.01.2014
Jordan	All: 10.12.2013 ECG: 15.09.2017
Kazakhstan (All, except the JWPTE where Kazakhstan is a Participant)	All: 10.12.2013 ECG: 15.09.2017
Malaysia	All: 10.12.2013 ECG: 13.02.2014
Nigeria	All: 10.12.2013 ECG: 13.02.2014
Oman	All: 10.12.2013 ECG: 15.09.2017
Russia ³	All: 10.12.2013 ECG: 13.02.2014
Saudi Arabia	All: 10.12.2013 ECG: 24.05.2025
South Africa (All, except JWPTE & JWPAT where South Africa is a Participant)	All: 06.11.2013 ECG: 24.01.2014

² Partners listed as Invitees may be invited to individual meetings or items subject to an invitation by the concerned committee, except for the Working Party of the Trade Committee given that the Trade Committee has delegated this decision to its subsidiary body.

³ On 25 February 2022, the Council decided to stop all invitations to the Russian Federation in the bodies where it is listed as an Invitee.

Ukraine ^{4 5}	All: 10.12.2013 ECG: 15.09.2017
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In addition for:

- Trade Committee and all its subsidiary bodies, except the ECG

Invitee	Approval date
Bangladesh	10.12.2013
Botswana	10.12.2013
Brunei Darussalam	10.12.2013
Cambodia	10.12.2013
Egypt	10.12.2013
Ethiopia	10.12.2013
Guatemala	10.12.2013
Kenya	10.12.2013
Kyrgyzstan	10.12.2013
Lao's People Democratic Republic	10.12.2013
Moldova	10.12.2013
Mongolia	10.12.2013
Morocco	10.12.2013
Myanmar	10.12.2013
Nicaragua	10.12.2013
Paraguay	10.12.2013
Philippines	10.12.2013

⁴ Ukraine has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the Joint Working Party on Agriculture and Trade [25.11.2025]. Until the invitation is accepted, Ukraine will remain an Invitee in the Joint Working Party on Agriculture and Trade.

⁵ Ukraine has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the Joint Working Party on Trade and the Environment [22.11.2025]. Until the invitation is accepted, Ukraine will remain an Invitee in the Joint Working Party on Trade and the Environment.

Rwanda	10.12.2013
Sierra Leone	10.12.2013
Chinese Taipei	10.12.2013
Tunisia	10.12.2013
Uruguay	10.12.2013
Viet Nam	10.12.2013

- JWPAT

Invitee	Approval date
Hong Kong (China)	10.12.2013

- JWPTE

Invitee	Approval date
Albania	30.04.2013
Algeria	30.04.2013
Angola	30.04.2013
Benin	30.04.2013
Bhutan	30.04.2013
Burkina Faso	30.04.2013
Democratic Republic of the Congo	30.04.2013
Ecuador	30.04.2013
Georgia	30.04.2013
Honduras	30.04.2013
Liberia	30.04.2013
Mozambique	30.04.2013
Nepal	30.04.2013
Panama	30.04.2013

Senegal	30.04.2013
Serbia	30.04.2013
Uganda	30.04.2013
United Arab Emirates	30.04.2013

- ECG

Invitee	Approval date
Argentina ^A	15.09.2017
Brazil ^A	24.01.2014
Bulgaria ^A	29.01.2014
Croatia ^A	19.03.2024
Indonesia ^A	24.01.2014
Peru ^A	29.01.2014
Romania ^A	29.01.2014
Singapore	15.09.2017
Thailand ^A	15.09.2017

- WP-CIT

Invitee	Approval date
India	19.03.2024
Malta	19.03.2024

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

Indonesia ^A	<i>See note on Cover Page</i>	All, except ECG
	Invitee	ECG
South Africa	Participant	JWPTE & JWPAT
	Invitee	All, except the JWPTE & JWPAT