

OECD Guidelines at 50: A Living Framework for Responsible Business Conduct

A Luxembourg multi-stakeholder event marking the 50th anniversary of the OECD Guidelines

12 October 2026

University of Luxembourg
Weicker building, Kirchberg

About the event

2026 marks the 50th anniversary of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct. The Guidelines are government-backed recommendations to enterprises and are one of the main international reference points for responsible business conduct.

To mark this anniversary, the event brings together representatives of business, trade unions, civil society, public institutions and academia to discuss responsible business conduct in practice, the NCP specific instance mechanism, and the wider international and EU landscape for responsible business conduct.

Lex Delles, Minister of the Economy, SME, Energy and Tourism, will deliver the closing remarks.

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The programme has been developed in close cooperation with members of the NCP stakeholder group, including:



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TIME	PROGRAMME
14:00 - 14:30	Registration and coffee
14:30 - 14:45	Welcome remarks Prof. André Prüm Acting Dean, Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg Dr. Başak Bağlayan Secretary-General, Luxembourg National Contact Point for Responsible Business Conduct, Ministry of the Economy
14:45 - 15:45	Stakeholder roundtable <i>Responsible business conduct in Luxembourg: stakeholder perspectives</i> Moderator: Prof. Stefan Braum Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg Participants: Max Mousel Legal Expert, Commission consultative des Droits de l'Homme du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg (CCDH) Sabrina Kohn Senior Sustainability Advisor, House of Sustainability, Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce Jean-Louis Zeien Coordinator, Initiative pour un devoir de vigilance (IDV) Nancy Thomas Director, Inspiring More Sustainability, Luxembourg (IMS) Charel Schmit Ombudsman, OKAJU (Ombudsman fir Kanner a Jugendlecher) Tom Mamer Deputy central secretary, Independent Luxembourg Trade Union Confederation (OGBL)
15:45 - 16:15	Good offices in practice <i>Dialogue and mediation in NCP specific instances</i> Moderator: Dr. Javier García Olmedo Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg Marian G. Ingrams Director, OECD Watch Massimo Frattini International Officer, International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF) Dr. Başak Bağlayan Secretary-General, Luxembourg National Contact Point for Responsible Business Conduct, Ministry of the Economy
16:15 - 16:45	Evolving responsible business conduct landscape <i>The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights at 15</i> Béatrice Kirsch Ambassador-at-Large for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade <i>Navigating the evolving EU sustainability framework</i> Dino Serafini Counsel, ESG & Sustainability Legal Lead, Arendt
16:45 - 17:00	Closing remarks Lex Delles Minister of the Economy, SME, Energy and Tourism
17:00 onwards	Networking reception