
NCP Annual Reporting Questionnaire 2025

A. Contact information (46391)

Please indicate your country: (1200867)

Type: (/list-dropdown)

A52 - Bulgaria

Please provide the names, titles and contact information of all the people to be included in the [contacts list](#) on the ONE Community. If relevant, list the NCP's primary contact first.

(1200869)

Type: (X/boilerplate)

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Type: (T/text-long)

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B. Institutional arrangements - (a) Structure, location and composition of the NCP (46392)

1. What is the [structure](#) of the NCP? (1200870)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Multipartite

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1a. Did the structure of the NCP change in 2025? If yes, please provide details in the comment

box. (1200970)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A2 - No

2. Who are the staff of the NCP?

Please describe the functions of the NCP staff.

(1200876)

Type: (T/text-long)

The structure of the Bulgarian NCP is the following:
National Economic Council - Supervisory body;
Head of NCP – Chairman of the Working group;
Working group of the NCP – making promotional plan of the NCP, meetings on different topics, reviewing specific instances; Secretariat – supporting the activity of the NCP and WG, administrative functions.

3. Please select all groups represented in the NCP structure (excluding advisory body), and list the members. (1200976)

Type: (P/multiple-opt-comments)

[X]

Business (1201067)

The Bulgarian Industrial Capital Association, the Confederation of Employers and Industrialists in Bulgaria, the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Bulgarian Industrial Association - Union of the Bulgarian Business and Union for private economic enterprise are business representatives in the Working group of the NCP

[X]

Trade unions (1201068)

The Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria and Confederation of Labor “Podkrepa” are part of the working group of the NCP.

[X]

Civil society (1201069)

The Sustainability Specialists Association, the Global Compact Network Bulgaria and Center for the Study of Democracy are NGO which are part of the Working group of the NCP.

[X]

Government (include ministry/department/agency they represent) (1201070)

Ministry of Innovation and growth, Ministry of economy and industry, Ministry of Environment and Water, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, National Revenue Agency are part of the Working group of the NCP.

Other NCP members (1201071)

4. Where is the NCP located (indicate the location of the Secretariat if the NCP is not single-agency)?

(1200871)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Investment or trade agency

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4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, in which department of the ministry or agency is the Secretariat located?

(1200873)

Type: (S/text-short)

Internationalization of Small and Medium Enterprises in BSMEPA

4. (Continued) If the NCP has a Secretariat, did the location of the Secretariat change in 2025?

(1200971)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

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5. Has the NCP been established through a legislative, regulatory or administrative instrument (e.g. a statute, a decree, a ministerial decision)? If yes, please provide the name and date of this instrument, and a link if available, in the comments box. If no link is available, you may upload as an annex. (1200874)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A2 - Decree, order or similar

Decision №682 of the Council of Ministers from September 17th, 2021; Decision №479 of the Council of the Ministers from July 14th, 2022. Available on the website on Bulgarian: https://bulgariancp.bg/korgithy/2022/06/Decision_%E2%84%96682_of_the_Council_of_Ministers_of_Bulgaria_NCP_September-2021_BG-1.pdf The decision is translated to English and is an annex to the questionnaire.

Additional comments on the section Structure, location and composition of the NCP :

(1200875)

Type: (T/text-long)

B. Institutional arrangements - (b) Advisory body (46399)

6. Does the NCP have one or several advisory bodies ? (1200877)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes, one advisory body

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6. (continued) Was the advisory body added/modified in 2025? Please describe. (1200977)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A2 - No

The supervisory body did not change in 2025. NEC is permanent structure in which representatives are ministers and business organisations

6. (Continued) If yes, please describe the advisory body(ies)' functions. (1200879)

Type: (M/multiple-opt)

Advising on promotion (1201091)

Advising on specific instance handling in general (1201092)

Advising on individual specific instances (1201093)

[X]

Providing oversight (1201094)

Other

**6. (Continued) Did the advisory body(ies) contain representatives from the following groups?
Please select all that apply and list the members from each group in the adjacent comment box.**

(1200972)

Type: (P/multiple-opt-comments)

[X]

Business (1201057)

The Bulgarian Industrial Capital Association, the Confederation of Employers and Industrialists in Bulgaria, the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Bulgarian Industrial Association - Union of the Bulgarian Business and Union for private economic enterprise are business representatives in the NEC.

Trade unions (1201058)

Civil society (1201059)

[X]

Government (1201072)

Ministries: Economy and Industry, Innovation and Growth, Labour and Social Policy, Finance, Regional Development and Public Works, Foreign Affairs, Education and Science, Energy, Tourism, Environment and Water, Transport and Communications, Agriculture and Food, e- Governance

Other (other)

6. (Continued) Please indicate how often the advisory body(ies) has met in 2025. (1200880)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Once

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7. If an advisory body provides oversight, please describe the oversight procedure :

(1200881)

Type: (T/text-long)

NEC in his capacity as a supervisory body to the Council of Ministers with functions to analyse and to propose measures to support innovation and investment activities aimed at increasing the competitiveness of the economy, to draw up recommendations and advise the government on the problems of the general economy development of the country and organize, analyse and controls the interaction between executive bodies authority, other state bodies.

Additional comments on the section Advisory body(ies) : (1200882)

Type: (T/text-long)

B. Institutional arrangements - (c) Human and financial resources (46400)

8. Does the NCP have dedicated full-time staff members? (1200883)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

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9. Does the NCP have dedicated part-time staff members? (1200885)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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9. (Continued) Please indicate the number of part-time staff members: (1200886)

Type: (N/numeric)

2

9. (Continued) Please indicate the percentage of time spent on NCP matters for each part-time staff member: (1200887)

Type: (T/text-long)

Each staff member: 75% of time on NCP function

10.1 Have any full-time staff members joined the NCP during the year? (1200888)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

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10.2 Have any part-time staff members joined the NCP during the year? (1200892)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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10.2 (Continued) Please indicate how many part-time staff members joined the NCP during the year: (1200893)

Type: (N/numeric)

1

11.1 Have any full-time staff members left the NCP during the year? (1200890)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

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11.2 Have any part-time staff members left the NCP during the year? (1200894)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

11.2 (Continued) Please indicate how many part-time staff members left the NCP during the year: (1200895)

Type: (N/numeric)

1

12. Did the NCP have a dedicated budget this year? (1200896)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

Y

13. During the year, did the human and financial resources available to the NCP allow it to :

Please select "N/A" if the response was not relevant to the NCP's work in 2024 (e.g. if the NCP did not handle specific instances).

(1200899)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

N/A - A3

Handle specific instances in an efficient and timely manner (1201014)

Yes - A1

Conduct promotion (organise events, produce materials, etc.) (1201015)

Yes - A1

Provide support to efforts by their government to develop, implement, and foster coherence of policies to promote RBC (1201073)

Yes - A1

Attend NCP meetings at the OECD (1201016)

Yes - A1

Attend events organised by other NCPs (1201017)

Yes - A1

Attend events organised by stakeholders (1201018)

Yes - A1

Attend events organised by other government entities (1201083)

N/A - A3

Cover professional mediator fees or in-house mediator fees (1201019)

N/A - A3

Conduct fact-finding research into specific instances (1201020)

Additional comments on the section Human and financial resources : (1200907)

Type: (T/text-long)

B. Institutional arrangements - (d) Reporting (46402)

14. Does the NCP report to the executive on its activities? (1200922)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

14. (Continued) If yes, how often ? (1200923)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Once a year

A3

15. Does the NCP report to the legislative body on its activities? (1200924)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

16. Please indicate any other relevant transparency requirement(s) (e.g. access to information or disclosure laws) applicable to the NCP in your country: (1200926)

Type: (T/text-long)

Additional comments on the section Reporting : (1200927)

Type: (T/text-long)

C. Information and promotion - (a) Website (46393)

17. Does the NCP have a website ? (1200902)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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17. (Continued) If yes, please provide the link : (1200928)

Type: (S/text-short)

<https://bulgariancp.bg/en/>

17. (continued) Was the website created/renovated this year? (1200978)

Type: (L/list-radio)

The NCP website was not created/renovated in 2025

A3

18.1 Are the following items available on the NCP website?

Information about the Guidelines and the role of the NCP :

(1200929)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

The text of the Guidelines (1201025)

Yes - A1

A description of the Guidelines (1201026)

Yes - A1

The OECD Due Diligence Guidance Documents (1201027)

Yes - A1

Explanatory text about due diligence (1201028)

Yes - A1

OECD Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting Responsible Business Conduct (1201074)

Yes - A1

Ministerial Declaration on Promoting and Enabling Responsible Business Conduct in the Global Economy (1201075)

Yes - A1

Information on the NCP and its mandate (1201029)

Yes - A1

The NCP Annual Report submitted to the OECD (1201030)

Yes - A1

The NCP's Report to the executive and/or legislative (if applicable) (1201031)

N/A - A3

The NCP's peer review report (if applicable) (1201032)

18.2 Are the following items available on the NCP website?

Information about specific instances

(1200930)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

Information on how to submit a specific instance (1201033)

Yes - A1

An online form to submit a specific instance (1201034)

Yes - A1

The NCP's case-handling procedures (1201035)

Yes - A1

All final statements since 2011 (1201036)

18.3 Are the following items available on the NCP website?

Information on promotional activities :

(1200931)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

The NCP's promotional plan (1201037)

Yes - A1

Information on upcoming events promoting the Guidelines (1201038)

Yes - A1

Information on past events promoting the Guidelines (1201039)

18.4 Are the following items available on the NCP website?

Contact information :

(1200932)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

Information on how to make an enquiry to the NCP (1201040)

Yes - A1

A phone number to reach the NCP directly (1201041)

Yes - A1

An email address to reach the NCP directly (1201042)

Additional comments on the section NCP website : (1200933)

Type: (T/text-long)

C. Information and promotion - (b) Promotion* (46403)

19. Does the NCP have a promotional plan for the coming year(s)? If yes and it is public, please provide a link in the comments box. (1200934)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A1 - Yes

<https://bulgariancp.bg/korgithy/2025/04/%D0%9F%D0%BB%D0%B0%D0%BD-%D0%B7%D0%B0-%D0%BF%D0%BE%D0%BF%D1%83%D0%BB%D1%8F%D1%80%D0%B8%D0%B7%D0%B8%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B5-%D0%BD%D0%B0-%D0%9D%D0%9A%D0%A2-2025-EN.pdf>

20. Did the NCP organise or co-organise events to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

(1200935)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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21. Did the NCP make a presentation to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP in events organised by others ?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

(1200936)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

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22. Did the NCP make use of social media to communicate on NCP promotional activities during the year?

(1200937)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

22. (Continued) If yes, please list the accounts from which the NCP posts. (1200969)

Type: (T/text-long)

1. <https://bulgariancp.bg/en/actual-news/>,
2. www.linkedin.com/in/oecd-national-contact-point-for-responsible-business-conduct-bulgaria-531ab72b9

22. (Continued) How many posts were made to promote the NCP or the Guidelines in 2025?

(1200996)

Type: (L/list-radio)

15+

AO04

23. Did the NCP produce other materials to promote the Guidelines and/or the NCP during the year (includes: flyers, brochures, email campaigns, newsletters, videos, etc.)?

If yes, please provide details in table 3 in Annex 1.

(1200997)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

AO01

24. Does the NCP or do other government agencies make available any resources informing about avenues to access remedy, through the NCP or another mechanism?

If relevant, please provide details in the comments box.

(1201101)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO02 - No

25. Did the NCP hold a stakeholder meeting during the year?

(1200938)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

26. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among the business community during the year?

(1200939)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

27. Did the NCP carry out any training on the Guidelines aimed at businesses during the year?

(1200940)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

28. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among NGOs during the year?

(1200941)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

29. Did the NCP promote the Guidelines among trade unions during the year?

(1200942)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

30. Did the NCP focus on any of the following during promotional activities during the year:

(1200943)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct (1201043)

Yes - A1

OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector (1201044)

No - A2

Due Diligence for Responsible Corporate Lending and Securities Underwriting and/or Responsible Business Conduct for Institutional Investors and/or Responsible Business Conduct Due Diligence for Project and Asset Finance Transactions (1201045)

Yes - A1

OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (1201046)

Yes - A1

OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement in the Extractive Sector (1201047)

Yes - A1

OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains (1201048)

No - A2

OECD-FAO Business Handbook on Deforestation and Due Diligence in Agricultural Supply Chains (1201095)

Additional comments on the section Promotional activities : (1200944)

Type: (T/text-long)

D. Specific Instances - (a) NCP case-handling procedures for specific instances (46394)

31. Does the NCP have case-handling procedures ? (1200903)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

31. (continued) Are the case-handling procedures aligned with the 2023 version of the Guidelines? (1200979)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

32. Are the case-handling procedures available online ? (1200945)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

32. (Continued) If yes, please provide a link in the text box. (1200946)

Type: (S/text-short)

<https://bulgariancp.bg/korgithy/2024/08/INTERNAL-RULES.pdf>

33. Were the NCP's case-handling procedures modified this year? (1200947)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

33. (continued) If yes, were stakeholders consulted? (1200980)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

A1

Additional comments on the section Case-handling procedures : (1200948)

Type: (T/text-long)

D. Specific Instances - (b) Specific instances in practice (46404)

34. Has the NCP ever received a specific instance?

(1200949)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

35. Does the NCP request feedback from the parties on the procedure following the conclusion of a specific instance?

Please select N/A if the NCP has never received a specific instance

(1200950)

Type: (L/list-radio)

N/A

A3

36. Has the NCP staff undergone training in dispute resolution or problem solving during the year (e.g. mediation)?

If yes, please provide details in the comments box.

(1200951)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A2 - No

37. Did the NCP conduct mediation this year?

(1200967)

Type: (L/list-radio)

N/A

A3

Additional comments on the section Specific instances in practice : (1200953)

Type: (T/text-long)

D. Specific Instances - (c) Reporting specific instances (46405)

38. Did the NCP receive new specific instance submissions during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

(1200954)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

39. Did the NCP close specific instances during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

(1200955)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

A2

40. Of the specific instances that were already in progress at the start of the year , are there any that are still ongoing at the end of the year ?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

Select NA if no specific instances were in progress at the start of the year.

(1200956)

Type: (L/list-radio)

N/A

A3

41. Did the NCP follow up on a case during the year?

If yes, please also provide details in the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex document that will be uploaded at the end of the questionnaire.

Select N/A if no specific instances were concluded before the start of the year.

(1200957)

Type: (L/list-radio)

N/A

A3

42. Is the [OECD database of specific instances](#) accurate and up to date with regard to cases handled by the NCP?

Select N/A if the NCP has never received a specific instance.

(1200958)

Type: (L/list-radio)

N/A

A3

43. Did the NCP submit keywords to be included in all specific instances available in the OECD case database? If not, please submit a [keyword reporting form](#) for each public specific instance. (1200998)

Type: (L/list-radio)

N/A

AO03

Additional comments on the section Reporting specific instances : (1200959)

Type: (T/text-long)

E. Peer learning and peer reviews (46395)

44. Did the NCP take part in the following activities with other NCPs during the year:

(1200900)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

No - A2

Host a peer learning activity (1201021)

Yes - A1

Participate in peer learning activities hosted by other NCPs (1201022)

No - A2

Co-operate with other NCPs in handling specific instances (1201023)

Yes - A1

Provide mentoring/capacity building to another NCP (1201024)

Yes - A1

Participate in/host a meeting of regional networks of NCPs (excluding during the NCP meetings at the OECD) (1201076)

Yes - A1

Participate in a peer review as a peer reviewer NCP (1201187)

No - A2

Participate in a peer review as the NCP under review (1201188)

45. Which topic would the NCP consider to be a priority to cover in a peer learning event ?

(1200904)

Type: (S/text-short)

Human rights

Additional comments on the section Peer-learning and peer reviews :

(1200906)

Type: (T/text-long)

F. Support for government policies to promote RBC* - (a) Promotional work (46396)

46. In 2025, did the NCP promote the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence guidance instruments among: (1200987)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Yes - A1

Trade and investment promotion agencies (or other government entity in charge of trade and investment support) (1201079)

Yes - A1

Embassies abroad (1201078)

Yes - A1

Public procurement agencies/professionals (1201341)

Yes - A1

State-owned enterprises (or government agency responsible for SOEs) (1201342)

Yes - A1

Development cooperation agency/professionals (1201343)

Yes - A1

Other relevant government agencies (1201344)

47. Did the NCP promote the Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC among relevant government officials during the year? (1200988)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A2 - No

48. Did the NCP carry out any activity to promote its role and mandate with other relevant government agencies during the year? (1200999)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO01 - Yes

49. Beyond the NCP's work, to your knowledge, did your government establish any mechanisms for dialogue and engagement with relevant stakeholders on RBC-related policies and issues?

If yes, please describe.

(1201102)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO01 - Yes

There are different working groups on topics which are affected by the Guidelines. Example is the CSR Council.

Additional comments on the section Promotional work for policy coherence :

(1200920)

Type: (T/text-long)

**F. Support for government policies to promote RBC - (b) Engagement with relevant officials
(46408)**

50. Is the NCP involved in any intergovernmental coordination mechanism regarding policy areas covered by the Guidelines and/or relevant for RBC?

If yes, please provide a short description of these mechanisms and the NCP's participation therein. Please also mention in case you are aware of any coordination mechanisms related to RBC that the NCP is not a part of.

(1201000)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO01 - Yes

The NCP of Bulgaria has a representative in an interdepartmental working group for the implementation of the necessary activities for the Economic Review of the Republic of Bulgaria by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in connection with the commitments under the Roadmap for Accession to the OECD, adopted on June 10, 2022. The responsibilities of the members are to provide expert and analytical assistance in the process of preparing and coordinating materials and providing information in connection with the Economic Review, including completing questionnaires provided by the OECD; 2.Preparing notes, proposals and opinions on the first and subsequent drafts of the OECD report reflecting the results of the Economic Review of Bulgaria; 3.Supporting the participation of the representatives of the Republic of Bulgaria in the presentation and discussions on the report in the OECD

Economic and Development Review Committee. The administrative and technical support of the working group is provided by the Economic and Financial Policy Directorate of the Ministry of Finance. BSMEPA, where the NCP of Bulgaria is located, has a representative in the interdepartmental working group on legal instrument OECD/LEGAL/0444 of the OECD Recommendation of the Council on Global Events and Local Development.

51. Does the NCP coordinate its action / cooperation with other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms (e.g. NHRI, due diligence regulation supervisory authority, etc.), for example through a policy strategy to enable access to remedy?

If yes, please explain how.

(1201001)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO02 - No

52. Did the NCP share statements, data and other insights with: (1200974)

Type: (P/multiple-opt-comments)

Officials responsible for public procurement (1201062)

Officials responsible for trade and investment support (including trade missions) (1201060)

Officials responsible for SOEs (1201061)

Officials in other relevant government agencies (including other state-based non-judicial grievance mechanisms) (1201080)

53. Did the NCP inform officials responsible for reviewing eligibility for government support and services* of companies' involvement/engagement in specific instances?

* (e.g. such as trade advocacy, economic diplomacy, export credits, or other benefits)

(1200993)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

A3 - N/A: The NCP has not handled a specific instance

54. Please identify any specific initiatives/good practices in your country, involving RBC and other policy areas like public procurement, trade and investment, and/or SOEs. (1200918)

Type: (T/text-long)

In Bulgaria there are agencies dedicated to public procurement, SOEs and trade and investment and special laws on which they operate. The Public Procurement Agency supports the Public Procurement Portal (PPP) which is a centralized information system providing access to information about all aspects of public procurement, structured in separate thematic areas and oriented towards the specific interest of the main groups of users. The information is updated on a daily basis. The PPP is public and freely accessible. Both Bulgarian and English versions of the Portal are supported.

(<https://www2.aop.bg/en/home/>)

National legislation

Public procurement act - <https://www2.aop.bg/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Public-Procurement-Act.pdf>

Rules of implementation of PPA - <https://www2.aop.bg/wp->

content/uploads/2020/10/PPZOP_en_27032020.pdf

The Public Enterprises and Control Agency (PECA) is an administration of the Council of Ministers on budget support.

The Public Enterprises and Control Agency has the functions of a unit that carries out the coordination of the state policy with regard to public enterprises, monitors and reports to the Council of Ministers on its implementation.

The Agency for Public Enterprises and Control organises and carries out the privatisation process in the cases provided for in the Law on Privatisation and Post-Privatisation Control (LPPPC), and carries out post-privatisation control under privatisation contracts concluded by authorised state bodies.

PECA carries out independent external control under the Law on Concessions on certain concession contracts, and performs extraordinary inspections of certain concession contracts, upon assignment by the Coordination Council on Concessions.

Bulgarian small and medium enterprises promotion agency (BSMEPA)

BSMEPA is an institution responsible for conducting and implementing the government's policy in the field of promoting exports as a key factor for economic growth. In this regard, the emphasis is on the implementation of integrated measures to support values, increase investments in export-oriented activities and improve the external financial position of the country.

The main goals and priorities are supporting small and medium-sized businesses in Bulgaria. The aim is to increase the competitiveness of small businesses by supporting start-up and viable small and medium-sized enterprises in their efforts to be innovative, ecological and export-oriented, creating favorable conditions for their development by improving their access to financing.

BSMEPA carries out its activities under the Law on Small and Medium Enterprise and Organizational rules of the Bulgarian small and medium enterprises promotion agency.

InvestBulgaria Agency (IBA) is a governmental organization, established to attract investment to Bulgaria, to assist project set-up and to ensure successful project development resulting in new jobs, exports and know-how transfer to the Bulgarian economy.

The mission of IBA is to promote all incentives to increase the inflow of foreign direct investment in Bulgaria, acting as a mediator between investors, state and local institutions in the implementation of investment projects.

The vision of IBA is to be a reliable, long-term and competent partner of the foreign investors, enjoying institutional trust and authority in achieving its goals of attracting FDI in Bulgaria

55. Please include any other examples of policy support activities : (1200919)

Type: (T/text-long)

Additional comments on Engagement with relevant officials (1200994)

Type: (T/text-long)

F. Support for government policies to promote RBC - (c) RBC policy landscape and the role of the NCP (46407)

56. Does the NCP follow and/or provide input, or is the NCP consulted, on policy or regulatory developments to promote RBC?

If yes, please provide a short explanation of how this is done in practice.

(1201002)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

AO02 - No

57. Have the Guidelines and/or the OECD due diligence instruments and/or the Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting RBC been referred to in national legislation/regulations/policies/economic agreements/action plans in force or in development?

(e.g. on responsible business conduct; non-financial reporting, export credits, public procurement, trade and investment)

(1200908)

Type: (L/list-radio)

No

AO02

58. Which of the following mechanisms or policies exist in your country to provide access to remedy to affected persons? (1201113)

Type: (M/multiple-opt)

Courts and tribunals competent for RBC issues (1201114)

Supervisory authorities created by regulations specific to RBC (1201115)

[X]

Other administrative authorities (e.g. consumer authorities, labour inspectorates, environmental agencies, etc.) (1201116)

NHRIs and ombudspersons (1201117)

Business-led grievance mechanisms as mandated by law (1201118)

Other

Additional comments on the section RBC policy landscape and the role of the NCP (1200992)

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G. Challenges (46401)

59. Has the NCP faced any particular challenge(s) it would like to highlight this year?

(1200921)

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50th Anniversary of the Guidelines (46410)

60. Is the NCP planning any promotional activity in relation to the 50th anniversary of the Guidelines? (1201119)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

AO01

60. (continued) Please provide details on the planned activity. (1201120)

Type: (S/text-short)

As part of the Southern NCP Network we discussed some possible future area of collaboration mainly on 3 key items to be developed during the 50th Anniversary of RBC year as a central promotional opportunity.

- Digital outreach through webpages and newsletters: dedicated webpage or article on Newsletter, using the promotional design communication items, to promote the activities of the NCP of the Southern Network on RBC.
- Collaboration across NCPs for shared initiatives and best practices.
- Joint events and conferences to strengthen Southern Network visibility : inviting, when possible, the other NCPs of the Networks to join for contributing to seminars or workshop: participate to a session, animate peer learning, etc.

60. (continued) Does the NCP anticipate asking the Secretariat to engage in the event?

(1201121)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Yes

AO01

60. (continued) Please specify the proposed engagement of the Secretariat (an invitation for participation should still be sent to confirm availability). (1201122)

Type: (S/text-short)

If there is an opportunity and appropriate event in which the Secretariat could take part we are going to send an invitation.

Annex - NCP Promotional activities and Specific instances (46397)

Does the NCP have promotional activity and/or specific instance activity to report in 2025?

You will not be prompted to upload an Annex if you select 'No'.

(1201003)

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Yes

AO01

Please provide detailed information on NCP promotional activities (Annex Part I) and on specific instances (Annex Part 2) by filling out and uploading the [NCP Reporting Questionnaire 2025 Annex](#) document.

Instructions:

1. Download the NCP Reporting Questionnaire Annex 2025 word document available [here](#) on the NCP O.N.E Community Space.
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3. Upload the document by clicking on the "Upload files" button below.

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Additional materials (46398)

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