

# Responsible Business Conduct

The **OECD Guidelines** are recommendations for multinational enterprises, with voluntary principles and standards for **responsible business conduct**, in the following areas:

- ▶ Human Rights
- ▶ Employment and Industrial Relations
- ▶ Environment
- ▶ Science and Technology
- ▶ Competition
- ▶ Combating Bribery, Bribe Solicitation and Extortion
- ▶ Consumer Interests
- ▶ Taxation

The Portuguese **NCP - National Contact Point** for the **OECD** Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises is constituted by **AICEP** – Portuguese Trade & Investment Agency and by **DGAE** – Directorate General for Economic Activities.

## What is the NCP's role?

- ▶ Collaboration in the **dissemination and implementation** of the OECD Guidelines for RBC - Responsible Business Conduct.
- ▶ **Supporting Business** in taking measures that are in line with the Guidelines
- ▶ Provision of a (non-judicial) **mediation and conciliation platform** for the resolution of corporate complaints about alleged breaches of the Guidelines.



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