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A/ Institutional Arrangements

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Composition of the Hungarian National Contact Point (HNCP)

Current organisational structure is trilateral. The HNCP is an interdepartmental government body with permanent members. In 2002 after the election Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Transport and Water Management were merged. The legal successor is the Ministry of Economy and Transport which was restructured and which kept the task of the Secretariat of HNCP.

List of permanent members

Ministry of Economy and Transport (MoET)
Ministry of Finance (MoF)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA)

After the organisational modification in 2002 the MoET works as a Secretariat for the HNCP and a permanent member of HNCP at the same time. HNCP makes decision on the basis of consensus. The HNCP has no regular or continuous contacts with all of the civil organisations. Invitation depends upon emerging issues. Beside HNCP several fora exist to keep closer contacts with civil organisations. HNCP is not the only one problem solving body.

B/ Information and Promotion

The main information source on the Guidelines is the home page of MoET and the HNCP in the MoET.

(Web: http://www.gkm.hu/dokk/main/gkm/gkm2/nemzkapcs/oezd_nkp.html)

The text of the Guidelines together with all relevant information (e.g. Commentaries, Declaration, etc) was translated to Hungarian language. On the homepage there are three basic documents which are as follows:

- Brief press release of Hungarian language on the Guidelines (in the text from “OECD” word anyone can link to the OECD site and study the English version of the Guidelines in pdf file format.)
- Procedural guide of Hungarian language on the Hungarian NCP (explains what and how to do in the case of enquiry)
- The Guidelines in Hungarian language (full text of the original English version)

The HNCP has not received any enquiry between May 8, 2003 and May 21, 2004.

C/ Implementation

The HNCP Secretariat works under specific circumstances. The Hungarian delegate to the CIME is a member of the HNCP Secretariat Staff and the General Directorate of Investments and Economics at the same time. The General Directorate of Investments and Economics is responsible for keeping close touch with investors' associations, organisations (Joint Venture Association, Am-Cham, German-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Investors' Council, etc.). In this way information on the Guidelines flow through these channels.

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