**OECD Watch Membership Form**

**OECD Watch Background**
OECD Watch, which aims to facilitate NGO activities around the OECD Guidelines and the work of the OECD’s Investment Committee (IC), was established at a meeting in Amersfoort, the Netherlands, on March 20-22, 2003. Participants included representatives from Africa, Asia, Eastern and Western Europe, Latin America and North America. The 50 participants at this meeting agreed that the increasing work of NGOs worldwide on the OECD Guidelines required more cooperation.

**OECD Watch** **Mission Statement**OECD Watch groups together NGOs from around the world who share a common vision about the need for corporate accountability and sustainable investment. The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, which can neither impose sanctions nor offer compensation, are at present one of the few mechanisms available for holding companies to account. OECD Watch is committed to testing the OECD Guidelines as part of the wider NGO campaign towards binding regulation of multinationals. Members of OECD Watch are committed to the following goals:

* Testing the effectiveness of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises as a corporate accountability tool.
* Advising and supporting NGOs about filing complaints against companies alleged to have breached the OECD Guidelines.
* Disseminating information to civil society groups, particularly in developing countries, about the work of the OECD Investment Committee, international investment, corporate governance and accountability and the OECD Guidelines.
* Monitoring and commenting on the work of the OECD Investment Committee and other relevant OECD bodies.
* Contributing to the wider civil society campaign for international regulatory frameworks for corporate behaviour.

**OECD Watch** **Membership Requirements**

OECD Watch members commit to the following membership requirements:

* OECD Watch member organisations must be non-governmental, not-for-profit entities
* OECD Watch members must be committed to the OECD Watch mission, stated above
* OECD Watch members understand the OECD Guidelines Specific Instance procedure and know how to use the complaint mechanism through filing cases
* OECD Watch members actively promote OECD Watch and are able to advise on the OECD Guidelines Specific Instance procedure to other organisations or stakeholders in their network.
* OECD Watch members commit to producing a yearly “annual report” of 1-2 pages describing their organisation’s activities related to the work of OECD Watch on the OECD Guidelines or other OECD investment-related issues (this will be placed on the OECD Watch “members only” section for the information of other members)
* OECD Watch members commit to providing a financial contribution to the network of at least 100 euros each year. Organisations that can absolutely not afford to make such a financial contribution can request that this requirement be waived.
* OECD Watch members commit to appropriate confidentiality requirements in the following situations:
	+ Once you have become a member of OECD Watch you will receive a username and password to access OECD Watch’s online database of OECD Guidelines cases. Some of the information and documentation in the database is sensitive and/or confidential and has been given to OECD Watch in confidence that it will not be distributed further. As a requirement for using the database, members agree not to distribute or inappropriately use the information contained therein.
	+ OECD Watch receives, and passes on to its members upon request, OECD IC “For Official Use” documents from the OECD secretariat with the understanding that the documents will only be used during and in preparation for the OECD IC consultations, by persons directly involved in those consultations, and not for wide dissemination or public comment. OW members agree to uphold this understanding.

**To apply for membership in the OECD Watch network, please fill in the white fields below:**

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| **Contact details** |  |
| Name of the organisation |  |
| Organisation postal address (including country) |  |
| Organisation phone number |  |
| Organisation fax number |  |
| Organisation website |  |
| Name first representative and email address |  |
| Name substitute representative and email address |  |
| **Organisation details** |  |
| Year of establishment  |  |
| Short description of the organisational structure |  |
| Names of board members |  |
| Number of staff and gender |  |
| Is the organisation a membership organisation, if so who are your members |  |
| Annual budget |  |
| Main funding sources and its percentage of total budget |  |
| Mission of the organisation |  |
| Sectors the organisation works in | *e.g. environment, human rights, labour rights, financial institutions, trade* |
| Major partners local / global |  |
| Membership of other networks |  |
| **OECD Watch related work** |  |
| Description of the relevance of the organisation’s work to the work of OECD Watch on the OECD Guidelines or other OECD investment-related issues (4-5 sentences) |  |
| How does your membership of OECD Watch fit into your strategy and year plan? |  |
| If applicable, do you have specific plans or ideas to file an OECD Guidelines complaints against a company for breaching the OECD Guidelines |  |
| How did you come to know about OECD Watch?  |  |
| **Membership of OECD Watch** |  |
| Name of person completing this form + signature |  |
| Date of completion |  |

After completing the form, please submit it by email to info@oecdwatch.org