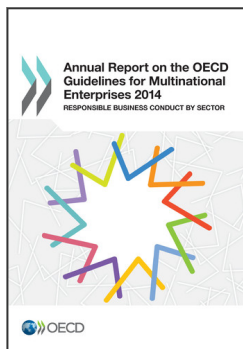


Acronyms and abbreviations

3T	Tin, Tantalum, and Tungsten
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
BIAC	Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CSO	Civil society organisation
CSR	Corporate social responsibility
DFAIT	Department of Foreign and International Trade Canada
DFATD	Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
EU	European Union
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
FoE	Friends of the Earth
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative
ICC	International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions
ICGLR	International Conference on the Great Lakes Region
ICT	Information, communication and technology
IHRB	Institute for Human Rights and Business
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISO	International Standards Organisation
ITUC	International Trade Union Confederation
IUF	International Union of Foodworkers
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MNE	Multinational enterprise
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NCP	National Contact Point
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
RBC	Responsible business conduct
RMG	Ready-made garment
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SOEs	State-owned enterprises
TUAC	Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD

UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
USCIB	United States Council for International Business
WPRBC	Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct



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