

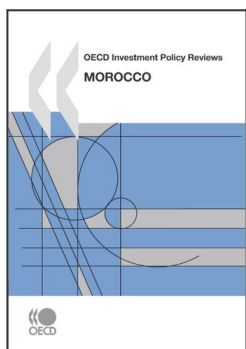
Foreword

*I*n November 2009, Morocco became the 42nd adherent to the OECD Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises in recognition of the country's progress in investment policy reforms aimed at enhancing its international competitiveness and integration into the world economy.

As an adherent to the Declaration, Morocco commits to providing national treatment to foreign investors and to promoting responsible business conduct. The country in turn benefits from similar assurance from other adhering governments to treat Moroccan investors abroad fairly and to encourage their multinational enterprises operating in Morocco to contribute to economic, social and environmental progress. Implementation of the Declaration also requires establishing by Morocco of a National Contact Point responsible for promoting observance of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, an integral part of the OECD Declaration. As an adherent, Morocco will participate in the work of the OECD Investment Committee.

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