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Business urges governments to continue multilateral approach to digital tax

Paris, 3rd December 2018 – *Business at OECD* (BIAC) reiterates its support at this crucial moment for the OECD/G20 process, which over the next 18-24 months seeks to reach international consensus on measures for taxation of the digitalizing economy.

We believe that rushed unilateral or regional measures could undercut the efforts of the 124 countries of the Inclusive Framework part of the OECD/G20 project on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS). It is important to reach a consensus that meets the needs of governments and the expectations of their citizens, while promoting economic growth and job creation.

Business at OECD particularly counsels against short-term measures, such as turnover taxes, that do not meet the principles agreed in the Ottawa Tax Framework.

We look forward to continued engagement in support of reaching a multilateral solution to these important issues.

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