BUSINESS AT OECD STAFF

The world of work is changing at the fastest pace the human race has ever witnessed. We are also changing rapidly to respond to our members growing needs. A number of our more experienced staff have moved on to new areas this
year, so in September/early October we were able to welcome two new secondees, two interns, one consultant and two new administrative staff.

At our October Board Meeting our Chair Phil O’Reilly and Secretary General Angel Gurría announced the promotion of Hanni Rosenbaum to the position of Deputy Secretary General and Chief Operating Officer.

Our more senior staff including Ali, Nicole, Dominik, Frederik and Jasmine are now in “full time coaching mode” so the new team can provide even better service to our members. As a people first business organisation these are indeed exciting times.

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**Employers of Poland President Andrzej Malinowski Business at OECD meeting with SEV in Athens and Business at OECD Chairman Phil O’Reilly in Warsaw**

**MEMBER VISITS**

**Business at OECD visit to Warsaw and Athens**

Last week, we visited top leadership from our national member organizations in Poland and in Greece to deepen our collaboration and identify priority areas for OECD engagement.

Our Chairman Phil O’Reilly meets with Employers of Poland President Andrzej Malinowski and delivered remarks as honorary guest of their 30 Anniversary Conference. He commended the leadership of Polish business in transitioning into a market economy, and
pointed out ways in which business engagement in OECD work is critical to ensure success for the next 30 years.

In Athens, we met with Vice Chairman Konstantinos Bitsios and new SEV Director General Alexandros Chatzopoulos together with their leadership and policy teams. We exchanged organization priorities and avenues for joint collaboration in the coming months.

CONTACT - Ali Karami-Ruiz

INVESTMENT AND RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT

Strong Business at OECD delegation during OECD Investment Week

A strong business delegation will contribute to a series of OECD investment meetings during the week of 22 October, which will include a workshop on investment promotion and facilitation, a high-level conference on investment and development, and the stakeholder consultation with the OECD Investment Committee, during which we will contribute to strategic discussions on the future program of work.

The OECD plays a key role by identifying barriers to investment, advancing
international cooperation on key investment issues, such as investment protection, national security issues, SOEs, and investment promotion, and enhancing the contribution of international investment to growth and sustainable development worldwide.

CONTACT - Hanni Rosenbaum

TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Upcoming: Business at OECD & OECD Trade Committee sessions | 22-24 October

We invite members to join the sessions of the Business at OECD and OECD Trade Committees on 22-24 October in Paris.

Participants will join the OECD Global Forum on Levelling the Playing Field: Measuring and addressing trade-distorting government support, which will feature OECD work on the aluminium value-chain and high-tech sectors.

Members will also join the session of the OECD Trade Committee, and contribute to the strategic discussion on future OECD work with our updated policy paper Business at OECD Trade Priorities – Getting Trade Back on Track.

CONTACT - Dominik Kummerle
This year's Forum on Health will bring together senior representatives from governments, the OECD and business, to discuss the role of industry in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to health, innovation and partnerships.

The OECD Secretary General will address participants, and a series of panel discussions will focus on measuring progress and the results that can be achieved through multi-stakeholder initiatives. We will consider how different groups can work together to bring the best health outcomes for patients and better choices for consumers.

Interventions will point to the critical role that innovation and strategic collaboration among stakeholders play in achieving tangible results in this field.

On the occasion of the Forum, a dinner will be held on 29 October. We encourage members to register to the Forum dinner and event through this link: Business at OECD Forum on Health

CONTACT - Ali Karami-Ruiz
ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

Business contributes to OECD Environment Policy Committee meeting

Last week, members of our Business at OECD Environment and Energy Committee contributed to the session of the OECD Environment Policy Committee, and conveyed priorities including on promoting and diffusing environmental innovation, increasing resource efficiency, future OECD work on plastics, and compliance assurance approaches to environmental crime.

At the meeting, our Secretary General Russel Mills also joined a discussion on Brazil’s environmental progress with the Brazilian Environment Minister Ricardo Salles, as the country expressed its strong interest in becoming part of the OECD environment policy community.

CONTACT - Dominik Kümmel
RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT

Strong Business at OECD contribution to OECD Trust in Business forum

On 1-2 October, Business at OECD contributed with several speakers and a large delegation to the first OECD Trust in Business forum, highlighting the importance of trust as a strategic consideration for companies. The initiative can play an important role by providing thought leadership for strengthening business integrity, fostering the right tone from the top, while shedding light on how to measure the value business brings to society. We support the Trust in Business initiative as an important platform for dialogue among business, governments and key stakeholders, underlining the importance of using the OECD’s well-established committee process for discussions on policy.

CONTACT - Hanni Rosenbaum
INNOVATION AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

Business at OECD dealing with Transparency in Data
Andrew Haviland, US Chargé d’Affairs hosted a joint Roundtable with Business at OECD for Ambassadors featuring Erich Andersen, Corporate Vice President and Chief IP Counsel at Microsoft.

The discussion focused on Increasing Transparency in Data Sharing to Foster Trust and Innovation in AI, highlighting Microsoft initiatives and OECD work related to frameworks for exchange of data and AI, including applications in key fields such as health, agriculture, environment and education.

CONTACT - Nicole Primmer
ANTI-CORRUPTION

SOE Anti-Corruption Day
This week, Business at OECD contributed to discussions at the OECD SOE Anti-Corruption Day, which kicked-off the implementation of the 2019 OECD Guidelines on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in State-Owned Enterprises, the first international instrument to offer the state concrete support in fighting corruption and promoting integrity in SOEs.

Business at OECD had actively contributed to the development of the Guidelines, and will highlight the importance of effective implementation on the ground as well as close dialogue with the private sector to exchange good practice.

CONTACT - Hanni Rosenbaum
## UPCOMING EVENTS

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