Business at OECD (BIAC)

- An international business network representing over 7 million companies.
- A cross-industry group advocating for open markets and private sector-led growth.
- An official advisory body to the OECD.

Anti-illicit Trade Expert Group (AITEG)

- A group of industry experts that provides evidence and consensus based inputs to the OECD.
- Actively collaborates with the OECD Task Force on Countering Illicit Trade (TF-CIT).
- Co-hosts events and projects with partners on key topics that impact the private sector.
Selected key OECD/BIAC activities

- TFCIT and AITEG partnership has been significantly strengthened through two key projects:
  1. TFCIT/AITEG held a **series of webinars** on illicit trade trends during the pandemic.
  2. TFCIT/AITEG published a first joint flagship report on **illicit trade in e-commerce**.
Joint international conference with SEV

• On 9 December 2021, we co-organized a virtual conference with our Greek member organization SEV.

• The conference explored the increase of anti-illicit trade practices during the pandemic, discussed how consumer awareness and public-private cooperation can contribute to tackling cross-border illicit trade in the future, and provided a platform for sharing successful initiatives in countering illicit trade during the pandemic.

• You can watch the recorded video from the SEV YouTube channel here.
We submitted recommendations to the OECD Governments

- Prioritize funding and **adequately provide financial resources** to the OECD TFCIT.
- Develop a **Global Illicit Trade Risk Assessment Report** on illicit threats across markets.
- Support and fund **national assessments** on fighting counterfeit and pirated goods.
- Acknowledge illicit trade as a **cross-sectoral, multi-disciplinary** security market threat, including across borders, economies, and markets including online marketplaces.
- Implement the **OECD Recommendation on FTZs** and share best practices to continue progressing in countering illicit trade; E-Commerce (Phase II); maritime shipping.
- Support continued research and analytical papers on **illicit trade in high-risk sectors**
- Advance TFCIT-AITEG partnerships with G20/B20, APEC, WCO, WTO, INTERPOL

(You can access our position paper published in August 2021 from **here**)


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