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On May 2. – 3. 2024, 49 Ministers and over 1000 representatives from OECD and partner countries met in Paris for the 2024 OECD MCM, chaired by Japan with vice-chairs Mexico and the Netherlands. The 2024 [Ministerial Council Statement](#) covers OECD key policy priority areas and welcomes a number of OECD wide-strategies and outputs. References to responsible business conduct are strongly embedded throughout the statement and specific outputs, as outlined below for your ease of reference. Ministers notably also welcomed the revised *OECD Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises*.

These concrete results demonstrate the value of RBC across OECD policy areas. They directly support the implementation of the Ministerial mandates on RBC, and the aims of the Recommendation on the Role of Government in Promoting Responsible Business Conduct.

RBC references in MCM statement:

Para 10: “...We recognise the respective roles of governments, business, and other stakeholders, and acknowledge the diverse approaches to implement relevant international standards, including the **revised OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct**. We reaffirm the importance of **strengthening international cooperation on global value chains to promote respect for human rights, including internationally recognised labour rights, and the protection of the environment, leading to increased predictability and clarity for businesses.....”**

Para 11: “...We welcome the **revised Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises, which aims to enable an open and transparent international investment environment and encourage multinational enterprises to contribute towards economic and social development**. To attract “more, better, and safe FDI”, we will holistically consider inclusive economic growth, sustainability, and security in Emerging Markets and Developing Economies (EMDEs) and extend support to non-Member countries ...”