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Established in 1962, **Business at OECD (BIAC)** supports policies that enable businesses of all sizes to contribute to sustainable growth, broader economic development and enhanced societal prosperity. Through our 55 national federations and 45 associate expert groups networks, we currently work with over 7 million companies in virtually all sectors, ultimately representing around half a billion people.

Our work brings over 3 000 business experts per year to exchange with OECD committees and Paris-based delegations. Our overarching priorities for better economies include trade, investment, employment, health, environment, taxation, responsible business conduct and anti-corruption, among others. Recent deliverables included providing business recommendations to leverage digital opportunities and re-establish trust in business as the focus of our Annual Consultation with Ambassadors in January 2019.

We have partnered closely with the OECD to support a balanced implementation of key instruments aiming for a more level playing field for business. These include the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention, the G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. As the annual cost of bribery is estimated to be between USD 1.5 trillion and USD 2 trillion, we welcome new OECD work on the demand side as a further example of co-operative efforts that benefit society.

We are engaged in thought leadership via international fora. We are on the board of the Global Apprenticeship Network, targeting 20 million opportunities for youth by 2020. We facilitate dialogue between the B20 and G20, organising high-level fora for both the Argentinian and Japanese presidencies to share OECD insights and business recommendations with the G20.

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