

USCIB MEMBER ALERT: OECD Accession Update



WHAT

OECD has launched accession negotiations with five candidate countries:



Brazil



Peru



Bulgaria



Romania



Croatia



WHY IT MATTERS

USCIB's unique affiliation with Business at OECD gives our member companies **special influence** regarding the OECD accession considerations for the candidate countries.

- **Leverage** pro-market reform in prospective accession countries
- **Advocate** on areas of concern to businesses including tax, digital, open markets, investment, responsible business conduct and environment
- **Influence** adjustments to legislation, policies or practices to bring accession countries in line with OECD instruments and best practices



GET INVOLVED

USCIB plans to **map out our advocacy campaign** and **gauge member priorities** for the candidate countries. Ensure your voice is heard by participating in the following:

- **Attend Upcoming Member Briefings**
- **Participate in USCIB Policy Committee Meetings on OECD**
- **Advocate at USCIB Events with Policymakers**

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The business community should leverage the accession process as an opportunity to strengthen multilateral cooperation based on a commitment to democracy, rule of law, good governance and the market economy.

- Rick Johnston, Managing Director of Citi Group's Global Government Affairs, Chair of Business at OECD & member of USCIB Board of Directors

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MEMBER ACCESS:

As the U.S. affiliate to BIAC, USCIB is in a powerful position to advocate member positions and provide input to the committees at OECD undertaking technical reviews of each country's accession process.