



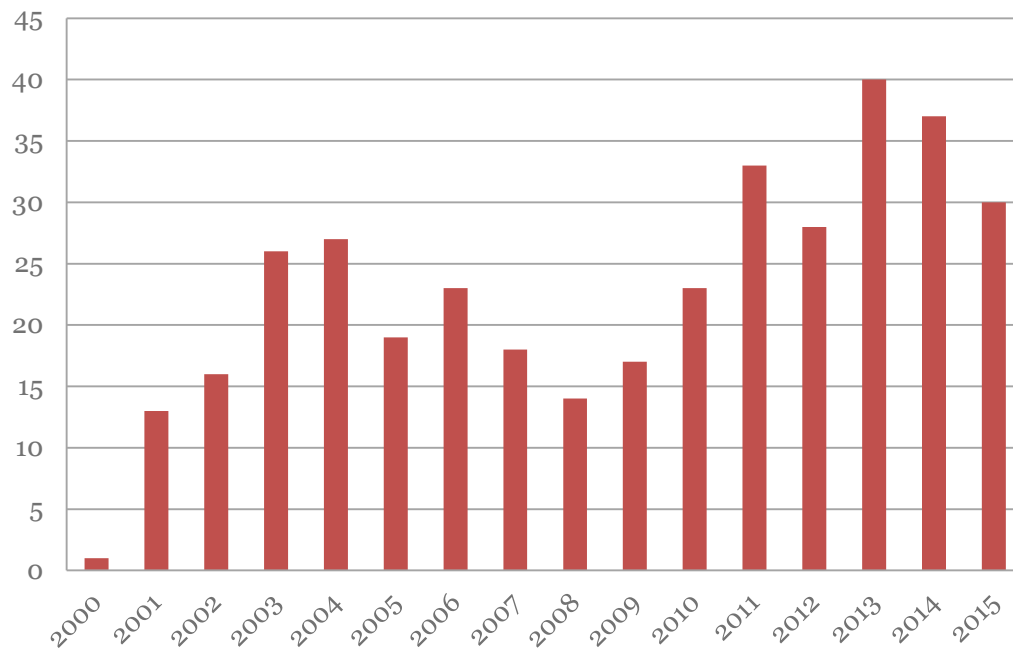
# STOCKTAKING REPORT LOOKING BACK 15 YEARS

Meeting of the National Contact Points  
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# Specific instances at a glance: low growth in usage

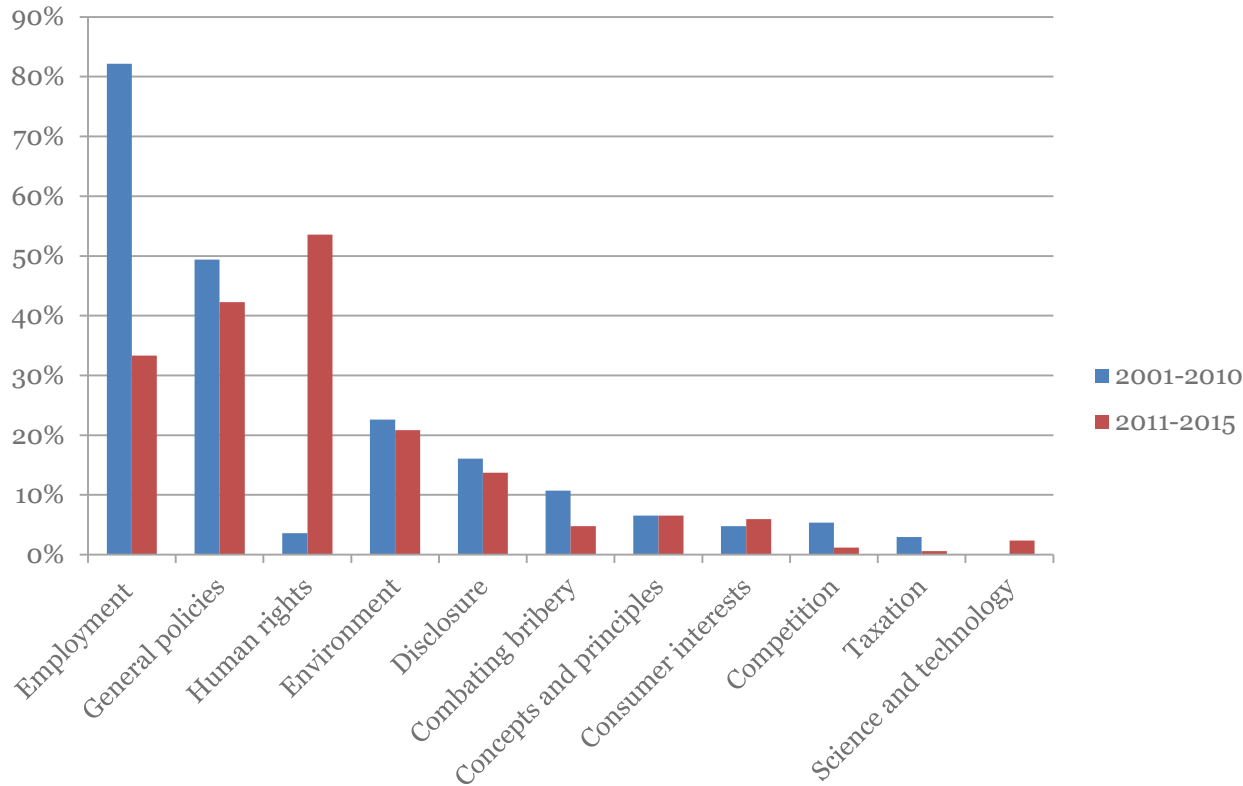
- Over 360 specific instances, in over 100 countries and territories.
- No significant increase in number of specific instances





# Specific instances at a glance: applying a human rights lens

Human rights chapter is the fastest growing theme (4% of specific instances from 2000-2010 to 54% from 2011)





## Specific instances at a glance: trend towards services sector

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### Growth in specific instances in the services sector:

- Financial sector is the fastest growing sector (8% of specific instances from 2000-2010 to 17% from 2011).
- Manufacturing sector 14% during last reporting cycle (compared to 32% on average).
- NCPs reported a higher number of specific instances in adhering countries (28) rather than in non- adhering countries (22) during the reporting period.



## Specific instances at a glance

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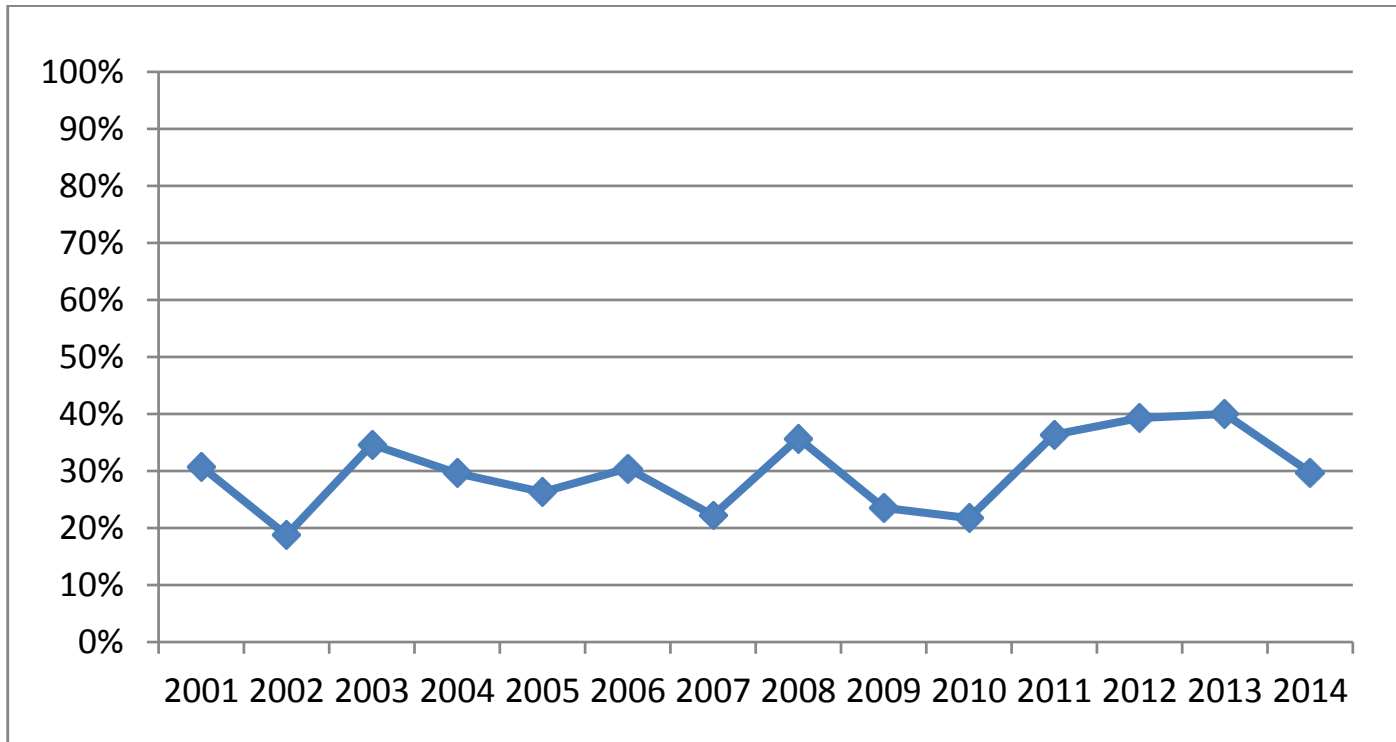
- From 2011- 2015 approximately half of all specific instances which were accepted for further examination by NCPs and reported as concluded resulted in an agreement between the parties.
- From 2011-2015 of all specific instances accepted for further examination and reported as concluded approximately 36% resulted in an internal policy change by the company in question.



# Specific instances at a glance

A non-acceptance rate of between 30-40% has been relatively stable since 2000.

**Non-acceptance of specific instances ( in percentage)**





## What did we learn?

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- Need improvements in tracking outcomes
  - Implementation of agreements
  - Parties satisfaction with the specific instance process
  - Impacts or positive outcomes in instances of non-agreement (clarification of expectations, application of leverage etc.)



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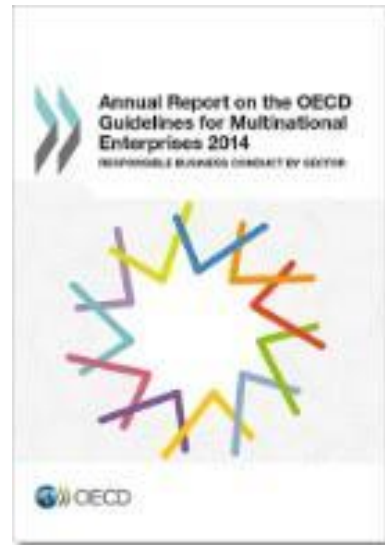
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- Need for clarity on reporting concluded vs. ‘not-accepted’
- Need for proactive communication on what the NCP system can achieve, particularly with regard to individual submitters.





Thank you!



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