

*This statement made in relation with the revised OECD Recommendation on Principles for Transparency and Integrity in Lobbying [OECD/LEGAL/0379] is recorded in the summary record of the 2024 Meeting of the Council at Ministerial Level that was held on 2-3 May 2024 [C/M(2024)5].*

## **STATEMENT BY SWITZERLAND**

Switzerland endorses the draft revised Recommendation on Transparency and Integrity in Lobbying and Influence, with the following clarifications on its application in Switzerland.

As with all OECD Recommendations, Switzerland intends to make its best efforts to implement this revised Recommendation. At the same time, Switzerland wishes to note that it is not currently in a position to fully implement all provisions of the revised Recommendation related to publication and control mechanisms, the oversight function and the coverage of influence actors. In particular, the establishment of instruments to disclose information on lobbying and influence activities would require legislative changes in Switzerland, including possibly at the subnational level. Accordingly, the extent to which Switzerland will be able to apply these provisions and through what means requires further thorough analysis at the domestic level.