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IOE-BIAC JOB CREATION CHAPTER INCLUDED IN ICC'S G20 BUSINESS SCORECARD

ICC has today published its latest [G20 Scorecard](#), which focuses on and evaluates collective G20 responsiveness to business recommendations across a range of categories. This third edition concentrates on G20 performance during the 2013 Russian presidency, and recognizes that the response cycle of government policymaking is generally long-term.

Bearing in mind that approximately 180 business recommendations were presented during the Russian B20 alone, the Scorecard concentrates on the ones that can bring concrete contributions to economic growth and employment and specifically addresses five categories: trade and investment; financing for growth and development; energy and environment; anti-corruption; job creation and investment in human capital.

While responsiveness in terms of the first four categories is actually scored, the [chapter on job creation and investment in human capital](#), which is included for the first time, highlights G20 steps taken to address global unemployment and areas for further action.

Jointly produced by the IOE and BIAC, the employment-related contribution draws on an IOE-BIAC member survey and underlines the need for governments to create an enabling environment for enterprises to be able to create jobs. The majority of respondents to the survey indicated that labour law was still too rigid in their countries and that enterprises were hiring fewer employees than they might do in a more flexible environment. The chapter also points to the ongoing challenge of skills deficits, which still needs to be adequately addressed across the G20.

Overall, the chapter on job creation and human capital acknowledges that substantial progress has been made and suggests that the Australian G20 has a solid foundation on which to build. It recommends a continued focus by the G20 Employment Task Force on job creation through the elaboration of policies that lead to an enabling business environment.

Across the four other categories as a whole, the Scorecard deemed the G20's performance "incomplete".

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