CSISAC Steering Committee

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Country/region: Rep. of Korea / Asia

Statement

Consumers Korea is a non-profit, non-government and independent organization of consumers in Korea, dedicated to protection and promotion of consumers' interest, and a council member of Consumers International (CI). Consumers Korea was hosting organization on NGO Section, OECD Ministrail Conference, June 2008 held in Seoul, Korea. President Ms. Jaiok, Kim also attended OECD ICCP meeting, March 2009.

Consumers Korea founded in January 1983 and have been working on various consumer issues; fair market, fair trade, environment & energy efficiency, Internet and telecommunication and safety world.

Consumers Korea achieved successfully various issues. For example, Consumers Korea works together with parliament lawmakers and contributed OECD Guideline on E-commerce to be Korean Law in 2002. In 2008, for protecting consumers' personal identifiable information, Consumers Korea started boycott of one of the Korean (Hanaro) Telecom service and also CK filed a collective lawsuit against Hanaro Telecom for its illegal release of customers' information together with other NGOs. This collective lawsuit was the very first time in Korean history.

Consumers Korea will contribute OECD – ICCP work together with Civil Society and will input consumer perspective.