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There are hundreds of empirical studies finding evidence of tax-motivated profit shifting, using different data sources and estimation strategies. While measuring the scope of BEPS is challenging given its complexity and existing data limitations, a number of recent studies suggest that BEPS is responsible for significant global corporate income tax (CIT) revenue losses. This report assesses currently available data and concludes that significant limitations severely constrain economic analyses of the scale and economic impact of BEPS and improved data and methodologies are required. Noting these data limitations, a dashboard of six BEPS indicators has been constructed, using different data sources and assessing different BEPS channels. These indicators provide evidence that BEPS exists and has been increasing over time. New empirical analysis estimates that the scale of global CIT revenue losses could be between USD 100 and 240 billion annually at 2014 levels. The report also presents a toolkit to assist countries evaluate the fiscal effects of BEPS countermeasures. The research also finds significant non-fiscal economic distortions arising from BEPS. The report concludes by making recommendations regarding data and monitoring tools to improve the analysis of BEPS in the future. This report examines the role tax intermediaries play in the operation of tax systems and specifically to understand their role in “unacceptable tax minimisation arrangements” as well as to identify strategies for strengthening the relationship between tax intermediaries and revenue bodies. Addressing base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS) is a key priority of governments. In 2013, OECD and G20 countries, working together on an equal footing, adopted a 15-point

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This is the fifth edition of Tax Policy Reforms: OECD and Selected Partner Economies, an annual publication that provides comparative information on tax reforms across countries and tracks tax policy developments over time. The report covers the latest tax policy reforms in all OECD countries, as well as in Argentina, China, Indonesia and South Africa.

This report contains revised standards for transfer pricing documentation incorporating a master file, local file, and a template for country-by-country reporting of revenues, profits, taxes paid and certain measures of economic activity. The revised standardised approach and will require taxpayers to articulate consistent transfer pricing positions and will provide tax administrations with useful information to assess transfer pricing and other BEPS risks, make determinations about where audit resources can most effectively be deployed, and, in the event audits are called for, provide information to commence and target audit enquiries. Country-by-country reports will be disseminated through an automatic government-to-government exchange mechanism. The implementation package included in this report sets out guidance to ensure that the reports are provided in a timely manner, that confidentiality is preserved and that the information is used appropriately, by incorporating model legislation and model Competent Authority Agreements forming the basis for government-to-government exchanges of the reports

The European Union responded to the propositions of the OECD in the BEPS Action 12 Final Report on Mandatory Disclosure Rules (MDR) by creating its own rules in the form of Council Directive 2018/822 of 25 May 2018, which is the sixth amendment of Directive 2011/16/EU on administrative

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cooperation in the field of taxation (DAC 6). This article focuses on the controversial aspects of DAC 6, namely its impact on the fundamental rights of taxpayers. It investigates (i) how the European MDR indirectly affect the taxpayers' right to legal certainty and legitimate expectations through active prevention of "aggressive" or "potentially aggressive" tax schemes by rapid changes in legislation; (ii) how they will impact the taxpayers' right to legal advice and legal representation, as well as the right not to self-incriminate; and (iii) what the interplay is between taxpayers' right to privacy and data protection and the reporting requirements. This interim report of the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on BEPS is a follow-up to the work delivered in 2015 under Action 1 of the BEPS Project on addressing the tax challenges of the digital economy.

Addressing base erosion and profit shifting is a key priority of governments around the globe. This Explanatory Statement offers an overview of the BEPS Project and outcomes.

Under the Action 13 Minimum Standard, jurisdictions have committed to foster tax transparency by requesting the largest multinational enterprise groups (MNE Groups) to provide the global allocation of their income, taxes and other indicators of the location of economic activity. This ...

The power of a country to freely design its tax system is generally understood to be an integral feature of sovereignty. However, as an inevitable result of globalization and income mobility, one country's exercise of tax sovereignty often overlaps, interferes with, or even impedes that of another. In

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this collection of essays, internationally respected practitioners and academics reveal how the OECD's Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) initiative, although a major step in the right direction, is insufficient to resolve the tax sovereignty paradox. Each contribution deals with different facets of a single topic: How tax sovereignty is shaped in a post-BEPS world. The contributors provide in-depth analysis of such relevant issues as the following: why multilateral cooperation and soft law consensus are the preferred solutions to a loss of autonomy over national tax policy; – how digital commerce has upended traditional notions of source and residence; – why residence and source continue to be the two essential building blocks of tax sovereignty and the backbone of the international tax system; – how developing countries can take advantage of the new international tax architecture to ensure that their voices are truly shaping the standards; and – transfer pricing reform. Collectively, the authors provide an authoritative commentary on the necessary preconditions for exercising the power to tax in today's world. Their perspectives and recommendations will prove of great value to all policymakers, legislators, practitioners, and academics in the international taxation arena. This action plan, created in response to a request by the G20, identifies a set of domestic and international actions to address the problems of base

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erosion and profit sharing.

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This publication is the final report for Action 13.

This book analyses the concept of cooperative compliance, a relatively new style of cooperation between corporate taxpayers and tax authorities.

The growing burden of tax compliance and the inadequate resources provided by tax authorities forced the introduction of a different form of cooperation based on mutual trust, transparency and understanding, while relying on tax risk management. This alternative approach first appeared independently in Australia, Ireland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States in the early 2000s. Since then, the concept has been implemented in one form or another in over 20 jurisdictions worldwide. The OECD took the lead on systematizing the concept and in 2008 published a study in which the concept - initially referred to as "enhanced relationship" - was introduced. A few years on, cooperative compliance is envisioned as a powerful tool to increase the effectiveness of the tax collection process and influence taxpayer behaviour, especially in the post-BEPS environment.

This book provides an overview of the tax treatment

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of banks' tax losses in 17 OECD countries; describes the tax risks that arise in relation to these losses; outlines the incentives that give rise to these risks, and describes how these risks can be reduced. The author examines the tools available to tackle aggressive tax planning and presents the framework for a mandatory disclosure regime referred to in Action 12. She argues for a potential mechanism in the form of an EU directive to adequately address cross-border tax schemes. Further, the limitations on EU action in light of human rights law are analysed.

Countries that have joined the Inclusive Framework under the OECD Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) Project have committed to the rapid implementation of the recommendations selected as minimum standards. This White Paper reviews the progress made by Latin American countries that have joined the Inclusive Framework in respect of the implementation of the OECD Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) Action 2 (Neutralising the Effects of Hybrid Mismatch Arrangements), Action 3 (Designing Effective Controlled Foreign Company Rules), Action 4 (Limiting Base Erosion Involving Interest Deductions and Other Financial Payments) and Action 12 (Mandatory Disclosure Rules).

This publication contains the following four parts: A model Competent Authority Agreement (CAA) for the automatic exchange of CRS information; the Common Reporting Standard; the Commentaries on the CAA and the CRS; and the CRS XML Schema User Guide.

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economists remain unfamiliar with tax law and tax administration. Most textbooks relate mainly to the US, UK or European experiences. Students in emerging economies remain unfamiliar with their own taxation history. This textbook fills those gaps. It covers the concept of taxes in regards to their rationale, principles, design, and common errors. It addresses distortions in consumer choices and production decisions caused by tax and redressals. The main principles of taxation--efficiency, equity, stabilization, revenue productivity, administrative feasibility, international neutrality-- are presented and discussed. The efficiency principle requires the minimisation of distortions in the market caused by tax. Equity in taxation is another principle that is maintained through progressivity in the tax structure. Similarly, other principles have their own ramifications that are also addressed. A country's constitutional specification of tax assignment to different levels of government-- central, state, municipal-- are elaborated. The UK is more centralised than the US and India. India has amended its constitution to introduce a goods and services tax (GST) covering both central and state governments. Drafting of tax law is crucial for clarity and this aspect is addressed. Furthermore, the author illustrates different types of taxes such as individual income tax, corporate income tax, wealth tax, retail sales/value added/goods and services tax, selective excises, property tax, minimum taxes such as the minimum alternate tax (MAT), cash-flow tax, financial transactions tax, fringe benefits tax, customs duties and export taxes, environment tax and global carbon tax, and

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user charges. An emerging concern regarding the inadequacy of international taxation of multinational corporations is covered in some detail. Structural aspects of tax administration are given particular attention. .

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This report examines the relationship between large business taxpayers and revenue bodies, five years on from the publication of the FTA's Study into the Role of Tax Intermediaries.

Most people would agree that tax systems ought to be 'just', and perhaps a great deal more just than they are at present. What is more difficult is to agree on what tax justice is. This book considers a range of different approaches to, and ideas about the nature of tax justice and covers areas such as: - imbalances in international tax arrangements that deprive developing countries of revenues from natural resources and allow wealthy taxpayers to use tax havens; - protests against governments and large business; - attempts to influence policy through more

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technical means such as the OECD's Base Erosion and Profits Shifting project; - interpersonal matters, such as the ways in which tax systems disadvantage women and minorities; - the application of wider philosophical or economic theories to tax systems. The purpose of the book is not to iron out these underlying differences into a grand theory, but rather to gain a more precise understanding of how and why we disagree about tax justice. In doing so the editors are assisted by a stellar cast of contributors from four continents, with a wide variety of views and experiences but a common interest in this central question of how to agree and disagree about tax justice. This is, of course, not only an intellectual exercise but also a necessary precursor to achieving real-world change.

This article discusses why the draft International Tax Enforcement (Disclosable Arrangements) Regulations 2019, which will implement Directive 2018/822 (DAC 6), may impose a heavy compliance burden and require more accurate targeting. It examines the shortcomings of their approach to aggressive tax planning, their definition of 'intermediary', their narrow view of legal professional privilege and the danger of generating multiple reports on the same transaction. DAC 6 was inspired by Action 12 of OECD's BEPS project on Mandatory Disclosure Rules, and is closely modelled on the UK's disclosure of tax avoidance scheme (DOTAS)

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rules.

This paper presents the general guidelines of the new Council Directive (EU) (2018/822 of 25 May) which enforces tax intermediaries to disclose to the Tax Authorities the transactions or mechanisms that, according to the said Directive, may qualify as a potentially aggressive cross-border tax-planning arrangement. In the absence of an intermediary or when a legal professional privilege applies, this obligation to disclose falls on the taxpayer. The most relevant aspects of this new reporting obligation are that it is along the line of Action 12 of BEPS, its fully dissuasive nature, the immediacy of the deadlines in which the mechanisms must be communicated to the Tax Authorities, the definition of the said mechanisms through the so-called "hallmarks" that present an indication of a potential risk of tax avoidance, the broad definition of tax intermediary and the "quickness" in which it is going to be implemented. Finally, the work of the legislators of the Member States will be significant, since they will need to lay down rules regarding the professional privilege application and the penalties regime for infringement of the mandatory disclosure rules. This book examines recent developments and high-profile debates that have arisen in the field of international tax law and European tax law. Topics such as international tax avoidance, corporate social responsibility, good governance in tax matters,

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harmful tax competition, state aid, tax treaty abuse and the financial transaction tax are considered. The OECD/G20 project on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) features prominently in the book. The interaction with the European Union's Action Plan to strengthen the fight against tax fraud and tax evasion is also considered. Particular attention is paid to specific BEPS deliverables, exploring them through the prism of European Union law. Can the two approaches be aligned or are there inherent conflicts between them? The book also explores whether, when it comes to aggressive tax planning, there are internal conflicts between the established case law of the Court of Justice and the emerging policy of the European institutions. By so doing it offers a review of issues which are of constitutional importance to the European Union. Finally, the book reflects on the future of international and European tax law in the post-BEPS world.

The authors consider how the recommendations of the final report on Action 12 of the OECD base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS) project on mandatory disclosure rules could be best implemented into domestic law.

This book provides a comprehensive, practical guide to the 6th amendment of Council Directive 2011/16/EU on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation (known as DAC6). Florian Haase offers insight and clarity into the mandatory reporting

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obligations imposed by DAC6 on intermediaries engaged in tax matters involving cross-border activities, and in some cases taxpayers themselves, as well as the characteristics or 'hallmarks' outlined in the Directive that trigger these obligations.

The International VAT/GST Guidelines present a set of internationally agreed standards and recommended approaches for the consistent application of VAT to international trade, with a particular focus on trade in services and intangibles. Tax competition in the form of harmful tax practices can distort trade and investment patterns, erode national tax bases and shift part of the tax burden onto less mobile tax bases. The Report emphasises that governments must intensify their cooperative actions to curb harmful tax practices.

This report presents studies and data available regarding the existence and magnitude of base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS), and contains an overview of global developments that have an impact on corporate tax matters.

Reimagining our global economy so it becomes more sustainable and prosperous for all Our global economic system is broken. But we can replace the current picture of global upheaval, unsustainability, and uncertainty with one of an economy that works for all people, and the planet. First, we must eliminate rising income inequality within societies where productivity and wage growth has slowed. Second, we must reduce the dampening effect of monopoly market power wielded by large corporations

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on innovation and productivity gains. And finally, the short-sighted exploitation of natural resources that is corroding the environment and affecting the lives of many for the worse must end. The debate over the causes of the broken economy—laissez-faire government, poorly managed globalization, the rise of technology in favor of the few, or yet another reason—is wide open. Stakeholder Capitalism: A Global Economy that Works for Progress, People and Planet argues convincingly that if we don't start with recognizing the true shape of our problems, our current system will continue to fail us. To help us see our challenges more clearly, Schwab—the Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum—looks for the real causes of our system's shortcomings, and for solutions in best practices from around the world in places as diverse as China, Denmark, Ethiopia, Germany, Indonesia, New Zealand, and Singapore. And in doing so, Schwab finds emerging examples of new ways of doing things that provide grounds for hope, including:

- Individual agency: how countries and policies can make a difference against large external forces
- A clearly defined social contract: agreement on shared values and goals allows government, business, and individuals to produce the most optimal outcomes
- Planning for future generations: short-sighted presentism harms our shared future, and that of those yet to be born
- Better measures of economic success: move beyond a myopic focus on GDP to more complete, human-scaled measures of societal flourishing

By accurately describing our real situation, Stakeholder Capitalism is able to pinpoint achievable ways to deal

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with our problems. Chapter by chapter, Professor Schwab shows us that there are ways for everyone at all levels of society to reshape the broken pieces of the global economy and—country by country, company by company, and citizen by citizen—glue them back together in a way that benefits us all.

This publication is a response to the need, often expressed by developing countries, for clearer guidance on the policy and administrative aspects of applying transfer pricing analysis to some of the transactions of multinational enterprises (MNEs) in particular. Such guidance should not only assist policy makers and administrators in dealing with complex transfer pricing issues, but should also assist taxpayers in their dealings with tax administrations. Without an effective response to transfer pricing issues, profits earned in one jurisdiction might appear to be shifted to another jurisdiction. This may have the net effect of minimising tax revenues in a country where economic activity of the MNE takes place, and therefore the ability to finance country's development.

After describing the size of corporate tax losses and the policy issues related to their tax treatment, this report identifies three key risk areas in relation to use of losses for tax purposes: corporate reorganisations, financial instruments and non-arm's length transfer pricing.

High Net Worth Individuals (HNWIs) pose significant challenges to tax administrations due to the complexity of their affairs, their revenue contribution, the opportunity for aggressive tax planning, and the impact of their compliance behaviour on ...

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