



### ADDRESSING TAX EVASION AND AVOIDANCE

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# Two responses to tax avoidance & evasion

### **Objective:**

To tackle the asymmetry of information

### Substance:

2 international standards (EOIR & AEOI)

### **Institutional support**:

The Global Forum on Tax Transparency

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To realign taxation with economic substance and value creation

#### Substance:

15 BEPS Actions, incl. 4 minimum standards

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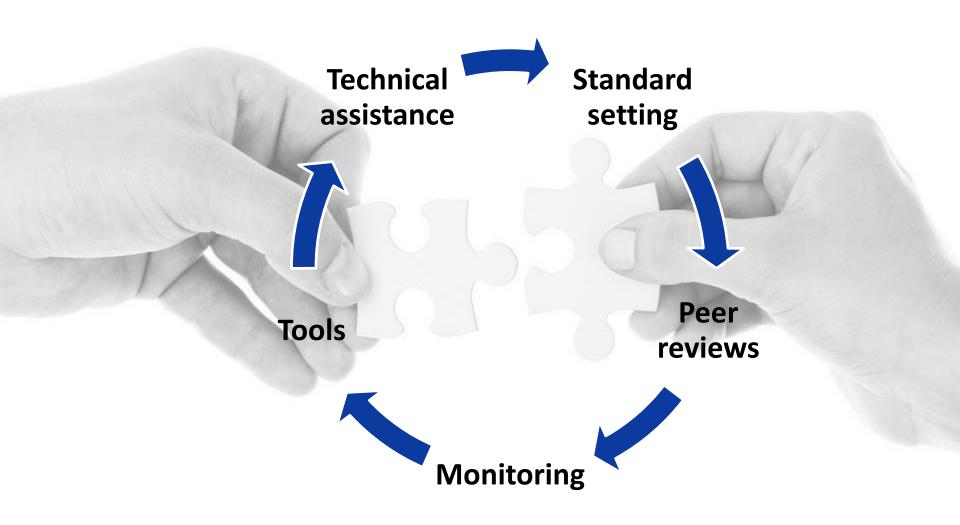
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# Same Principles: Universal Cooperation – Shared Benefits







## The Global Forum

To facilitate the effective global implementation of the two internationally agreed standards of tax transparency and EOI

Exchange of information on request (154)

Automatic exchange of Information (101 plus 5)

Monitoring and peer reviews to secure a level playing field Technical assistance and assessment of impact







# What is changing?

- Over 120 jurisdictions reviewed in the 1<sup>st</sup> round
- Nearly 40 jurisdictions reviewed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round
- Many recommendations have been implemented, including bank secrecy provisions, access powers of tax authorities, bearer shares, etc.
- In the ongoing round focus on beneficial ownership
- Over 80 countries are exchanging information automatically since September 2018
- With further 20 more to come shortly, including some developing countries





## The Inclusive Framework on BEPS

## Minimum standards

#### Action 5

Counter harmful tax practices

#### Action 6

Prevent treaty abuse

#### **Action 13**

Re-examine transfer pricing documentation (CbCR)

#### Action 14

Dispute resolution

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### Reinforced international standards

#### Action 7

Prevent the artificial avoidance of PE status

#### Actions 8 - 10

Aligning transfer pricing outcomes with value creation:
Intangibles;
Risk and capital; and
Other high-risk transactions

## Common approaches & best practices

#### Action 2

Neutralise the effects of hybrid mismatch arrangements

#### Action 3

Strengthen CFC rules

#### Action 4

Limit interest deductibility

#### **Action 12**

Mandatory disclosure rules

## Analytical reports & measuring BEPS

#### **Action 1**

Digital economy

#### **Action 11**

Data analysis

#### **Action 15**

Develop a multilateral instrument

"The most significant re-write of the international tax rules in a century"





# What is changing?

- Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty related Measures to Prevent BEPS (MLI): 84 jurisdictions
- Over 17,000 rulings exchanged
- Modification/abolishment of 112 preferential tax regimes
- Over 1400 active relationship to exchange countryby-country reports
- Nearly 30 peer reviews on dispute resolution