

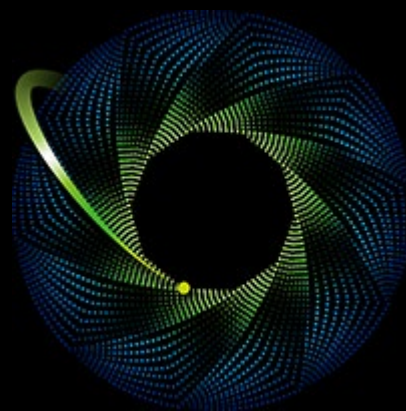
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Key tax measures in Hong Kong SAR's 2025-26 budget

The Financial Secretary has presented the 2025-26 budget, which focuses on addressing fiscal deficits and fostering economic growth. Key initiatives include tax relief for businesses, incentives for commodity trading and maritime services, and measures to attract investment and talent.



Cyprus

Tax Reform Team presents proposed tax law amendments

The Tax Reform Team has presented proposals to key stakeholders, including proposals to increase the corporate income tax rate to 15% for all companies, reduce the special defense contribution on dividends, and introduce incentives for “green” transition and digital transformation.

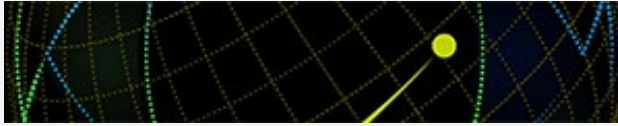


European Union

European Commission announces key measures to simplify the CBAM

The European Commission has adopted proposals that are designed to make sustainability reporting more accessible and efficient, simplify due diligence to support responsible business practices, simplify the carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM), and unlock investment opportunities. This

article addresses the proposed updates to the CBAM.



Italy

Decree issued on Pillar Two global information return notification requirements

The Ministry of Finance has published a decree detailing notification requirements for the global anti-base erosion information return under the Pillar Two rules. The requirements for the notifications are generally in line with recent OECD guidance on situations where the tax authorities of a given jurisdiction will receive the return through an exchange of information with another jurisdiction.



OECD

Update on international tax cooperation provided to G20 finance ministers

The OECD Secretary-General's February 2025 tax report to the G20 finance ministers and central bank governors highlights key developments in international tax cooperation since October 2024, including updates on the implementation of Pillar Two global minimum tax rules and the status of the final package for Pillar One.



Spain

"Minimum advance payments" of corporate income tax could be declared unconstitutional

The Spanish Constitutional Court will review appeals against the legislation on "minimum advance payments" of corporate income tax for large companies. The court will consider whether the rules could violate the constitutional principle of economic capacity.



Various jurisdictions

Global trade updates

Recent announcements and developments for various jurisdictions.

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