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Americas Tax Roundup

Latest news – Americas

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US Senate passes major infrastructure bill, \$3.5 trillion budget resolution The US Senate last week passed a major \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill and a multi-trillion dollar budget resolution that includes reconciliation instructions. The latter paves the way for drafting of a \$3.5 trillion package of Democratic priorities this fall that is expected to include major corporate and international tax changes, among other provisions.

OECD releases 2021 update on peer review of preferential tax regimes

On 5 August 2021, the OECD released an <u>update</u> on the results of peer reviews of jurisdictions' domestic laws under BEPS Action 5 (harmful tax practices). The results were approved on 7 June 2021 by the Inclusive Framework on BEPS. The update covers 18 jurisdictions, including regimes in the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Sint Maarten, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United States. In terms of the US, the government committed to abolishing the Foreign Derived Intangible Income (FDII) regime.

OECD releases corporate tax statistics publication (third edition), including anonymized and aggregated country-by-country report statistics

The OECD recently released the third edition of its annual Corporate Tax Statistics publication (the <u>report</u>) together with an updated <u>database</u>. The database is intended to assist in the study of corporate tax policy and expand the quality and range of data available for the analysis of base erosion and profit shifting activity. It includes anonymized and aggregated country-by-country (CbC) reporting statistics, reflecting information for the year 2017 and including information from CbC reports filed in 38 jurisdictions.

PE Watch: Latest developments and trends, August 2021

The latest edition of EY's PE Watch is available, providing an update on global permanent establishment developments, including a Peruvian PE development.

This week's tax treaty news in the Americas

Finland; Uruguay: Synthesized text of MLI-modified Finland-Uruguay Treaty published



Upcoming webcasts

LatAm Quarterly Tax Update (15 September)

The last quarter has brought significant tax developments to Latin America. In this webcast, EY's EMEIA Latin American Business Centre will discuss and analyze the changes and consider their effects on European companies and investors in Latin America.

What you need to know for Q3 2021 financial reporting (22 September)

Are you up-to-date with current accounting and regulatory developments? In this webcast, panelists discuss current financial reporting matters and standard-setting activities.

Recently issued EY podcasts

US Cross-Border Taxation weekly podcast, 13 August 2021

EY's weekly US Cross-border Taxation podcast reviews the week's US international tax-related developments. Highlights this week include:

- US Senate passes \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill, \$3.5 trillion budget resolution with reconciliation instructions
- Senate Finance Committee Chairman releases financial derivatives overhaul proposal
- IRS official says new financial entities campaign will be broad

You can register for this weekly podcast on iTunes here.

This week's EY Global Tax Alerts

Americas Tax Alerts

- Report on recent US international tax developments 13 August 2021
- US: Wyden bill would change tax treatment of financial derivative transactions
- United States: Adjustment of Status Application is updated to include SSN request
- PE Watch: Latest developments and trends, August 2021

Other Global Tax Alerts

- India proposes to remove retrospective applicability of indirect transfer tax regime
- Korea announces 2021 tax reform proposals

OECD Alerts

- OECD releases corporate tax statistics publication (third edition), including anonymized and aggregated countryby-country report statistics
- OECD releases 2021 update on peer review of preferential tax regimes

Indirect Tax Alerts

- East African Community implements tariff changes
- UK issues updated Plastic Packaging Tax guidance for business



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