



ST PETERSBURG DECLARATION

The Presidents of the Asia-Oceania Tax Consultants' Association (AOTCA), the Confédération Fiscale Européenne (CFE), the West African Union of Tax Institutes (WAUTI) meeting together in St Petersburg in the presence of representatives of the Japan Federation of Certified Public Tax Accountants' Associations, the Korean Association of Certified Public Tax Accountants and the CFE member bodies listed in the appendix.

Recognizing the role of the tax advisers' profession in the development of tax policy and the promotion and enhancement of taxpayer rights and their responsibilities under taxation law

Recognizing also the joint efforts of AOTCA, CFE and STEP in the development of the Charter of Taxpayer Rights

Recognizing also the increasing globalization of tax policy and administration

HEREBY DECLARE their joint commitment to the establishment of a Global Tax Advisers co-operation forum; and

AGREE to co-operate together to deepen the existing levels of co-operation for the better structuring and operation of the world's tax systems, securing and maintaining the rights of taxpayers and ensuring the continuing role and rights of tax advisers throughout the world

And to report back to our respective bodies as to how this might be achieved

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE DONE THIS, IN ST PETERSBURG, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013

AOTCA

CFE

WAUTI

Witness:

Summer Palace, Peterhof, St Petersburg

Appendix to the **ST PETERSBURG DECLARATION**

CFE Member Bodies

	Austria	Kammer der Wirtschaftstrehänder
	Belgium	Institut des Experts-Comptables / Instituut van de Accountants en de Belastingconsulenten
	Switzerland	La Chambre Fiduciaire / Treuhand-Kammer
	Czech Republic	Komora daňových poradců ČR
	Germany	Bundessteuerberaterkammer Bundesverband der Steuerberater e.V. Deutscher Steuerberaterverband e.V.
	Spain	Asociación Española de Asesores Fiscales Registro de Economistas de Asesores Fiscales
	France	Institut des Avocats Conseils Fiscaux Union Professionnelle des Sociétés d'Avocats Association des Avocats Conseils d'Entreprises
	Finland	Suomen verokonsultit SVK ry Suomen Veroasiantuntijat ry
	United Kingdom	The Chartered Institute of Taxation Tax Faculty / Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
	Italy	Associazione Nazionale Tributaristi Italiani
	Ireland	The Irish Taxation Institute
	Latvia	Latvijas Nodokļu Konsultantu Asociācija
	Malta	The Malta Institute of Taxation (MIT)
	The Netherlands	De Nederlandse Orde van Belastingadviseurs Register Belastingadviseurs
	Poland	Krajowa Izba Doradców Podatkowych
	Portugal	Associação Portuguesa de Consultores Fiscais
	Romania	Camera Consultantilor Fiscali
	Russia	Палата налоговых консультантов (Palata Nalogovych Konsultantov – (Chamber of Tax Advisers)
	Slovenia	Zbornica Davcnih Svetovalcev Slovenije
	Slovak Republic	Slovenská komora daňových poradcov
	Ukraine	The Union of the Tax Advisers of Ukraine