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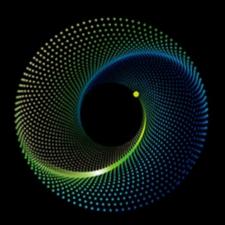
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Dutch Ministry of Finance publishes tax plan for 2024

The Dutch Ministry of Finance has published the government's tax plan for 2024, which includes several proposals that are relevant for international companies, such as amendments related to the tax classification of certain entities and the rules against dividend stripping. The legislative proposals will be discussed by parliament and are expected to be adopted by the end of 2023.





Brazil

Draft bill would eliminate corporate income tax deduction for interest on net equity

The government has published a draft bill that would eliminate the corporate income tax deduction for interest on net equity distributions as from 1 January 2024. The draft bill would maintain the deduction for distributions for calendar year 2023, even if paid or credited during calendar year 2024.



China

Circulars issued extending preferential individual income tax policies

The Ministry of Finance and State Taxation
Administration have published a series of
circulars to extend multiple preferential
individual income tax policies through 31
December 2027. The State Council also has
announced a retroactive increase of certain
itemized deductions for resident individuals.
The measures aim to reduce the tax burden for

individuals and to retain foreign talent to work in China.





European Commission publishes proposed directive on head office tax system for SMEs

The European Commission has published a proposal for a directive to establish a head office tax system for micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The proposed directive would allow SMEs to opt to apply the tax rules of the EU member state of the head office to calculate the taxable result of their permanent establishments in other member states.



Germany

Federal tax court broadens concept of permanent establishment

A decision has been published in which the federal tax court ruled that a UK resident's use of a designated locker for personal items in connection with the provision of aircraft maintenance services at a German airport was a sufficient nexus to create a permanent establishment under domestic legislation and the Germany-UK tax treaty, even if the locker was not used to store business equipment.



Luxembourg

Pillar Two draft law—Phase two: Demystification of the top-up tax

This article discusses certain determinations that would be required to be made by groups within the scope of application of the draft law to implement the EU Pillar Two directive on ensuring a global minimum level of taxation for certain groups. The article focuses on the determination of whether an amount of top-up tax would be required to be paid and how any such tax should be allocated.



OECD

2023 report on tax policy reforms released

The OECD has announced the publication of *Tax Policy Reforms 2023: OECD and Selected Partner Economies*, the latest edition in a series of annual reports that provide comparative information on tax reforms across jurisdictions, track tax policy developments over time, and provide an overview of the latest tax reform trends.



United States

IRS issues notice on amortization of specified research or experimental expenditures

The Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service have released a notice to provide interim guidance to clarify the application of section 174 of the Internal Revenue Code for specified research or experimental expenditures paid or incurred for tax years beginning on or after 1 January 2022, as well as to announce their intent to issue proposed regulations consistent with the interim guidance.



United States

Notice 2023-64 provides additional corporate AMT guidance

The Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service have released a notice to provide additional interim guidance to further clarify the application of the corporate alternative minimum tax that is effective for tax years beginning after 31 December 2022, as well as to announce their intent to issue proposed regulations that would include proposed rules consistent with the interim guidance.



Vietnam

Overview of draft resolution issued to adopt global minimum tax rules

This article discusses a draft resolution issued by the government to adopt a 15% global minimum tax on multinational enterprises having consolidated revenue of at least EUR 750 million, which aims to implement the OECD "Pillar Two" rules. The draft resolution includes a qualified domestic minimum top-up tax and an income inclusion rule, and proposes an effective date of 1 January 2024.



Vietnam

Resolution provides tax incentives for innovative startup enterprises in HCMC

A resolution has entered into effect that contains a number of tax incentives aimed at supporting organizations involved in priority sectors within Ho Chi Minh City, including innovative startup enterprises, scientific and technological organizations, innovation centers, and intermediary organizations supporting innovative startup activities.

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