

# Legislative Tracking



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**TaxToday**

<http://tax-today.com/frantsiya-otkroet-dostup-k-reestru-trastov/>

### **France plans to open the register of trusts to the public**

The French Government has announced its intention to provide the public with access to the register of trusts, which includes information on beneficiaries.

This measure is expected to aid in the fight against all forms of tax evasion and aggressive tax planning.

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**Federal portal for draft regulations**

<http://regulation.gov.ru/projects#npa=48841>

### **Potential amendments published to the draft law aimed at improving foreign exchange legislation regarding the repatriation of cash from loan agreements**

Amendments have been published to draft law [#888029-6](#) that are intended to improve the foreign exchange legislation regarding the repatriation of cash funds from loan agreements (see our LT of [28 September 2015](#) and LT in Focus of [30 September 2015](#)).

In particular, the amendments would establish mandatory control (within the framework of anti-money laundering legislation) for transactions between residents and non-residents on loan agreements when the transaction amount exceeds RUB 600,000.

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**Kommersant**

<http://www.kommersant.ru/doc/2988983>

### **Possible trade and economic agreement with China under negotiation**

The Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) plans to begin official negotiations with the People's Republic of China on a trade and economic agreement. Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) members agreed at an EEC Council meeting on the main proposals (so-called directives) for beginning negotiations with China on a non-preferential trade and economic agreement. The document is expected to be directed primarily towards simplifying trade procedures, including the exchange of customs information and reciprocal

recognition of certificates. The agreement also will contain separate chapters on services and investment.

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