



## Panama announces signing of the Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters

### The road continues

On July 15, 2016 the Government of Panama [announced](#) (in Spanish) its commitment to sign the Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, a comprehensive multilateral instrument for all forms of tax co-operation to tackle tax evasion and avoidance developed jointly by the OECD and the European Council.

The Convention to be signed by Panama covers the requirement to exchange information upon request but does not include exchange of information on an automatic basis. The automatic exchange of information will only take place with those jurisdictions with which Panama agrees to do so on a bilateral basis.

See the press release published by the OECD [here](#).

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