



## 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

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