

# Implementation of the OECD BEPS project results into existing International Treaties through Multilateral Instrument

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#### MLI

International Treaty



## Signing ceremony i Paris (7<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017)





#### **Schedule**

Okt. 2015 BEPS Action 15

Jun 2017 Signature MLI

Sept. 2018

 Deposition the ratified MLI to OECD Secretariat

Jan. 2019

- Entry into effect for Slovakia
- Update DTT with the first treaty states

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- Update DTT with the other treaty states
- Negotiations DTT according to OECD MTC 2017

### Implementation MLI to Slovak Primary Law

- Publication in Law Collection
- ✓ Wording MLI in English and Slovak languages
- ✓ Update DTT in Slovak languages
- Compliance with "Readers' Guidance of the MLI Modifications to the DTT" (toolkit OECD)

### Treaty states – MLI entry into effect from 1st January 2019

State	Withholding tax	Other taxes	MAP
	tax		
Australia	1.1.2019	1.7.2019	1.1.2019
France	1.1.2019	1.7.2019	1.1.2019
Israel	1.1.2019	1.7.2019	
Japan	1.1.2019	1.7.2019	1.1.2019
Lithuania	1.1.2019	1.7.2019	
Poland	1.1.2019	1.7.2019	1.1.2019
Austria	1.1.2019	1.7.2019	
Slovenia	1.1.2019	1.7.2019	
United Kingdom	1.1.2019	1.7.2019	1.1.2019
Serbia	1.1.2019	1.7.2019	1.1.2019
Sweden	Special post ratification procedure		

### Treaty states – MLI entry into effect from 1st January 2020

State	Withholding tax	Other taxes	MAP
Finland	1.1.2020	1.12.2019	1.1.2020
Georgia	1.1.2020	1.7.2020	
Ireland	1.1.2020	1.11.2019	1.1.2020
Malta	1.1.2020	1.10.2019	
Singapore	1.1.2020	1.10.2019	

#### **Preamble** MLI Article – 6 **DTT Article ZZDZ - Preamble**

- ✓ Australia
- ✓ France
- ✓ Israel
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Lithuania
- ✓ Poland
- ✓ Austria
- √ Slovenia
- ✓ United Kingdom
- √ Serbia
- ✓ Sweden

#### "1st January 2019" "1st January 2020"

- √ Finland
- ✓ Georgia
- ✓ Ireland
- ✓ Malta
- √ Singapore

#### **BEPS Minimum Standard**

#### PPT/LOB MLI Article - 7

#### **DTT Article – New Article**

#### **"1st January 2019"**

- Australia PPT
- ✓ France PPT
- ✓ Israel PPT
- ✓ Japan PPT
- ✓ Lithuania PPT
- ✓ Poland PPT
- Austria PPT
- ✓ Slovenia PPT
- United Kingdom PPT
- Serbia PPT
- Sweden PPT

#### "1st January 2020"

- √ Finland PPT
- ✓ Georgia PPT
- ✓ Ireland PPT
- ✓ Malta PPT
- √ Singapore PPT

#### **BEPS Minimum Standard**

## Mutual Agreement Procedure MLI Article - 16 DTT Article - 25

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- ✓ Australia
- √ France
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Poland
- ✓ United Kingdom
- ✓ Serbia
- ✓ Sweden

#### "1st January 2020"

- √ Finland
- ✓ Ireland

**BEPS Minimum Standard** 

#### "Savings clause" MLI Article - 11 DTT Article - 1

#### "1st January 2019"

- ✓ Australia
- ✓ Poland
- ✓ United Kingdom

#### PE – Commissionnaire Arrangements and Similar Strategies MLI Article - 12 DTT Article – 5

#### "1st January 2019"

- √ France
- ✓ Israel
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Lithuania
- √ Slovenia
- √ Serbia

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#### PE – Specific Activities Exemption, New anti-framentation rule - 13/4 MLI Article - 13 DTT Article – 5

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- ✓ Australia (A), (13/4)
- √ France (13/4)
- ✓ Israel (A), (13/4)
- ✓ Japan (A), (13/4)
- ✓ Lithuania (13/4)
- ✓ Austria (A)
- ✓ Slovenia (A), (13/4)
- ✓ United Kingdom (13/4)
- Serbia (A) (13/4)

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✓ Ireland (A), (13/4)

#### SP – Splitting – up of Contract MLI Article - 14 DTT Article – 5

#### "1st January 2019"

- ✓ Australia
- ✓ Israel
- ✓ Lithuania
- √ Serbia

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#### SP – Definition of a Person Closely Related to an Enterprise MLI Article - 15 DTT Article - 5

#### "1st January 2019"

- ✓ Australia
- √ France
- ✓ Israel
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Lithuania
- ✓ Slovenia
- ✓ United Kingdom
- Serbia

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# Corresponding Adjustments MLI Article - 17 DTT Article - 9

#### 1st January 2019

- √ France
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Austria
- ✓ Serbia
- √ Sweden

## Transparent entities MLI Article - 3 DTT Article - 1

#### "1st January 2019"

- ✓ Australia
- ✓ Israel
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Poland
- ✓ United Kingdom

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# Dual resident entities MLI Article - 4 DTT Article - 4

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- ✓ Australia
- ✓ Israel
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Poland
- √ Slovenia
- ✓ United Kingdom
- ✓ Serbia

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# Dividend Transfer Transactions – time limit test MLI Article - 8 DTT Article - 10

- "1st January 2019
- ✓ Israel
- √ Slovenia
- ✓ Serbia

- "1st January 2020"
- ✓ Ireland

## Capital Gains – time limit test MLI Article - 9 DTT Article - 13

#### "1st January 2019"

- ✓ Australia
- ✓ France
- ✓ Israel
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Poland
- √ Slovenia
- ✓ Serbia

#### "1st January 2020"

- ✓ Ireland
- ✓ Malta

# Application of Methods for Elimination of Double Taxation MLI Article - 5 DTT Article- 23

#### "1st January 2019

- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Austria
- ✓ United Kingdom

# Anti-abuse Rule for PE Situated in Third Jurisdictions MLI Article - 10 DTT Article – New Article

#### "1st January 2019"

- ✓ Israel
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Austria
- √ Slovenia

## Thank you for your attention! Discussion