An Independent, Nonprofit Research and Education Organization Promoting Tax and Investment Reforms Since 1993

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The INTERNATIONAL TAX AND INVESTMENT CENTER (ITIC) is an independent, nonprofit research and education organization founded in 1993 to promote tax reform and public-private initiatives to improve the investment climate in transition and developing economies. ITIC serves as a clearinghouse for information on best practices in taxation and investment policy.

ITIC encourages tax, trade and investment policies that enhance economic growth in non-OECD countries by facilitating mutual understanding between business and government through the ITIC “neutral table,” where stakeholders convene to discuss academic analyses, policy studies and international best practices.

Through affiliates and offices around the world, ITIC works with ministries of finance, customs services and tax authorities in 85 countries, as well as international and regional financial institutions engaged in tax policy and tax administration issues. ITIC’s analytic agenda, global thematic initiatives, regional tax forums, and capacity-building efforts are supported by nearly 100 corporate sponsors.

“ITIC’s mission is rooted in two realities that are true around the globe: first, good tax policy requires INPUT FROM ALL STAKEHOLDERS; and second, all stakeholders have an interest in EFFICIENT TAX ADMINISTRATION. A government’s ability to collect revenue efficiently is essential to providing for the needs of its citizens.”

The Honorable Dave Camp, Former Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives

STAKEHOLDER VALUE

ITIC delivers value to its public and private stakeholders by:

- Providing OBJECTIVE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS on a broad range of tax policies and reform initiatives in transition economies. ITIC advisors are leading economists and former senior officials from governments and multilateral institutions who provide expert advice rooted in international best practices.
- Pursuing a DIVERSE ISSUE AGENDA with broad geographic reach.
- Responding to DEMAND-DRIVEN REQUESTS from governments around the world seeking ITIC’s expertise and capacity-building assistance.
- Offering sponsors opportunities for engagement that contribute to bottom-line results and tangible benefits from a PEER NETWORK built through a variety of platforms and programs.
- Entering NEW FRONTIER MARKETS at early stages to assist in the establishment of policy frameworks conducive to successful corporate investments.
Through a combination of **GLOBAL THEMATIC INITIATIVES** and **REGIONAL FISCAL FORUMS**, ITIC’s research contributes to:

- Pro-growth fiscal policies
- Effective and transparent tax administration
- Predictable international trade and investment practices
- Alignment of tax and revenue objectives

ITIC’s **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP** and **CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMS** provide the analytic support for tax and investment reforms leading to:

- Job creation
- Poverty reduction
- Improved living standards
- Movement from the shadow economy to the legal sphere

**ITIC’s corporate sponsors** represent a broad industry spectrum spanning the automotive, banking/finance, consumer goods, energy, manufacturing, services, and technology sectors, among others.
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An ITIC “Roundtable on Global Tax Policy Issues” featured Alan McCrae (Partner, PwC); Michael Lennard (Chief, International Tax Cooperation Section, U.N. Department of Economic and Social Affairs); Alan McLean (Executive Vice President and Head of Tax, Shell); Stephen Quest (Director-General, Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission); Bill Sample (Tax Policy Advisor, Microsoft); and Mike Williams (Director, Business and International Taxation, HM Treasury, UK).

Reach

- Institutionalized regional tax forums: Africa, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, and Middle East/North Africa
- Country-specific working groups
- 85 countries participating in ITIC programs

Resources

Analysis and research on relevant tax topics to enhance peer learning and educate stakeholders on best practices; recent examples include:

- *The Impact of Selective Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Taxes* (June 2016)

Relationships

- Internal peer networks that promote industry collaboration
- External networks comprising hundreds of tax policy and tax administration officials from around the world

“I think the unique strength of ITIC is the ability to bring various tax practitioners and other stakeholders together to passionately discuss tax issues.”

The Honorable Seth Terkper, Former Minister of Finance, Ghana