# **Executive summary**

# Context for the exchange of information on tax rulings (the "transparency framework")

The BEPS Action 5 minimum standard on the compulsory spontaneous exchange of information on tax rulings (the "transparency framework") provides tax administrations with timely information on rulings that have been granted to a foreign related party of their resident taxpayer or a permanent establishment, which can be used in conducting risk assessments and which, in the absence of exchange, could give rise to BEPS concerns.

The transparency framework requires spontaneous exchange of information on five categories of taxpayerspecific rulings: (i) rulings related to certain preferential regimes, (ii) unilateral advance pricing arrangements (APAs) or other cross-border unilateral rulings in respect of transfer pricing, (iii) rulings providing for a downward adjustment of taxable profits, (iv) permanent establishment (PE) rulings; and (v) related party conduit rulings.<sup>1</sup> The requirement to exchange information on the rulings in the above categories includes certain past rulings as well as future rulings, pursuant to pre-defined periods which are outlined in each jurisdiction's report and that varies according to the time when a certain jurisdiction has joined the Inclusive Framework or has been identified as a Jurisdiction of Relevance. The exchanges occur pursuant to international exchange of information agreements, which provide the legal conditions under which exchanges take place, including the need to ensure taxpayer confidentiality.

The inclusion of the above categories of rulings in the scope of the transparency framework is not intended to suggest that the issuance of such rulings constitutes a preferential regime or a harmful tax practice. In practice, tax rulings can be an effective way to provide certainty to taxpayers and reduce the risk of disputes. Rather, the need for transparency on rulings is that a tax administration's lack of knowledge or information on the tax treatment of a taxpayer in another jurisdiction can impact the treatment of transactions or arrangements undertaken with a related taxpayer resident in their own jurisdiction and thus lead to BEPS concerns. The availability of timely and targeted information about such rulings, as agreed in the template in Annex C of the Action 5 Report, Countering Harmful Tax Practices More Effectively, Taking Into Account Transparency and Substance (OECD, 2015[1]), is intended to better equip tax authorities to quickly identify risk areas.

This framework was designed with a view to finding a balance between ensuring that the information exchanged is relevant to other tax administrations and that it does not impose an unnecessary administrative burden on either the country exchanging the information or the country receiving it.

## Scope of this review

This is the seventh annual peer review of the transparency framework, and covers 131 Inclusive Framework member jurisdictions and Jurisdictions of Relevance. This comprises all Inclusive Framework members that joined prior to 30 June 2022 and Jurisdictions of Relevance identified by the Inclusive

Framework prior to 30 June 2022.<sup>2</sup> Of these 131 jurisdictions, there were 27 jurisdictions which are not able to legally, or in practice, issue rulings in scope of the transparency framework, and therefore no separate peer review report is included for these jurisdictions.<sup>3</sup>

Eight other members of the Inclusive Framework have not been assessed under the transparency framework, namely Anguilla, the Bahamas, Bahrain, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United Arab Emirates. These jurisdictions do not impose any corporate income tax, during the year in review, and therefore cannot legally issue rulings within scope of the transparency framework and nor do Inclusive Framework members exchange information on rulings with them. Therefore, these jurisdictions are considered to be outside the scope of the transparency framework.

The reviews contained in this annual report cover the steps jurisdictions have taken to implement the transparency framework during the calendar year 2022. The reviews have been prepared using information from each reviewed jurisdiction, input from peers who received exchanges of information under the transparency framework, and input from the delegates of the Forum on Harmful Tax Practices ("FHTP").

# **Key findings**

Key findings from this sixth annual peer review include:

- As at 31 December 2022, over 24,000 tax rulings in scope of the transparency framework had been issued by the jurisdictions being reviewed. This is the cumulative figure, including certain past rulings issued since 2010. Over 1,800 tax rulings in scope of the transparency framework were issued in 2022 by the 131 jurisdictions reviewed.
- Over 54,000 exchanges of information took place by 31 December 2022, with approximately 5,000 exchanges undertaken in 2022, 5,000 exchanges undertaken in 2021, 5,000 exchanges undertaken during 2019, 9,000 exchanges undertaken during 2018, 14,000 exchanges undertaken during 2017 and 6,000 exchanges during 2016.
- 100 jurisdictions did not receive any recommendations, as they have met all the terms of reference. A further seven jurisdictions received only one recommendation.
- 58 recommendations for improvement have been made for the year in review.
- 115 peer input questionnaires were submitted providing feedback on the conduct of the exchanges by Inclusive Framework members. Peer input is not mandatory, but in cases where it was provided it has in a number of cases allowed jurisdictions to revise their processes and improve the clarity and quality of information exchanged.
- In a number of cases, the peer review process has assisted jurisdictions in identifying areas where improvement is required, and jurisdictions have been able to take action to implement changes over 2023 while the peer review was ongoing. Where these changes were implemented in 2023, they are generally not taken into account in the recommendations for the year 2022. However, these changes would be reviewed in a subsequent peer review.

# Table 1. Compilation of recommendations

Aspect of the implementation of the transparency framework that should be improved	Recommendation for improvement
Alba	ania
Albania does not yet have the necessary information gathering process in place.	Albania is recommended to put in place an effective information gathering process to identify all potential exchange jurisdictions for future rulings on preferential regimes and to implement a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible.
Albania does not yet have a process to complete the templates on relevant rulings, to make them available to the Competent Authority for exchange of information, and to exchange them with relevant jurisdictions.	Albania is recommended to continue to develop a process to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework.
And	orra
Andorra still experiences difficulties in identifying all potential exchange jurisdictions for future rulings.	Andorra is recommended to continue its efforts to ensure that all potential exchange jurisdictions are identified swiftly for all future rulings. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Andorra has been developing a process to ensure that the information is completed in the required form and exchanges are performed in accordance with the timelines. Andorra noted that modifications to the tax law have been approved by the Andorran parliament in 2023 and will enter into force in 2024. As these issues have not yet been resolved and the modification to the tax law has not been approved in the year of review, this will be taken into account during next years' peer review.	Andorra is recommended to continue its efforts to put in place the necessary process to complete the information in the form of Annex C of the Action 5 Report, to ensure that information is submitted to the Competent Authority without undue delay and exchanges are performed in accordance with the timelines. These recommendations remain unchanged since the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports but since the 2019 peer review report they are targeted to specific aspects of the ToR that still need to be put in place.
Ang	jola
Angola has not yet finalised the steps to have in place its necessary information and gathering process.	Angola is recommended to finalise its information gathering process for identifying future rulings and all potential exchange jurisdictions as soon as possible. During the year in review, Angola built an internal database that keeps track of all issued rulings and confirmed there were no past rulings issued. In addition, Angola implemented a review and supervision mechanism for future rulings. This recommendation has been partly addressed but remains in place for the other part since the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Angola has not yet finalised the steps to have effective compulsory spontaneous exchange of information on the tax rulings within the scope of the transparency framework	Angola is recommended to continue to put in place a domestic legal framework allowing spontaneous exchange of information on rulings and to continue its efforts to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Antigua an	· · ·
	No recommendations are made.
Arge	ntina
	No recommendation are made.
Arm	enia
Armenia is in the process to finalise the information gathering process and to put in place a system for the identification and registration of issued tax rulings.	Armenia is recommended to continue its efforts to finalise and have in place the necessary information gathering process for identifying all relevant rulings and potential exchange jurisdictions, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Armenia does not have a process to complete the templates on relevant rulings, to make them available to the Competent Authority for exchange of information, and to exchange them with relevant jurisdictions.	Armenia is recommended to continue its efforts to develop a process to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Arı	
	No recommendations are made.
Aust	ralia

	No recommendations are made.
Aus	stria
	No recommendations are made.
Barb	
	No recommendations are made.
Belç	yium
	No recommendations are made.
Ве	
	No recommendations are made.
Benin has not finalised the steps to have in place its necessary information gathering process, with a review and supervision mechanism.	nin Benin is recommended to finalise its information gathering process for identifying all relevant rulings and all potential exchange jurisdictions, with a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Benin has not yet finalised the steps to have effective compulsory spontaneous exchange of information on the tax rulings within the scope of the transparency framework.	Benin is recommended to continue to put in place a domestic legal framework allowing spontaneous exchange of information on rulings and to continue its efforts to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Bosnia and	Herzegovina
Bosnia and Herzegovina does not have specific mechanisms in place for identifying relevant rulings and potential exchange jurisdictions within the scope of the transparency framework as well as for reviewing and supervising that all relevant information is captured adequately.	Bosnia and Herzegovina is recommended to put in place its information gathering process for identifying all past and future rulings and all potential exchange jurisdictions, with a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2020 and 2021 peer review report.
Bosnia and Herzegovina does not yet have the necessary domestic legal basis to exchange information spontaneously and a process for completing the templates in a timely way.	Bosnia and Herzegovina is recommended to put in place a domestic legal framework allowing spontaneous exchange of information on rulings and to ensure the timely exchange of information on rulings in the form required by the transparency framework, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2020 and 2021 peer review report.
Bots	wana
Botswana does not have a review and supervision mechanism in place.	Botswana is recommended to put in place a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Botswana does not yet have the necessary legal framework in place for exchanging information on rulings and a process in place to ensure the timely exchange of information on rulings in the form required by the transparency framework.	Botswana is recommended to continue its efforts to put in place a domestic legal framework allowing spontaneous exchange of information on rulings and to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Br	azil
	No recommendations are made.
Brunei Da	arussalam
	No recommendations are made.
Bulg	garia
	No recommendations are made.
Burkin	a Faso
Burkina Faso has not taken all measures to put in place the required information gathering process.	Burkina Faso is recommended to finalise its information gathering process and implement a review and supervision mechanism as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Burkina Faso has not yet put in place the process to develop templates on relevant rulings, to make them available to the Competent Authority for exchange of information, and to exchange them with relevant jurisdictions.	Burkina Faso is recommended to establish a process to develop templates on relevant rulings and ensure that information on these rulings is exchanged in a timely manner and in the format required by the transparency framework. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.

Cabo	Verde
Cabo Verde does not have a process to complete the templates on relevant rulings and to make them available to the Competent Authority for exchange of information.	Cabo Verde is recommended to continue its efforts to develop a process to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Came	eroon
	No recommendations are made.
Can	hada
	No recommendations are made.
Cł	ile
	No recommendations are made.
China (People	's Republic of)
	No recommendations are made.
Colo	mbia
	No recommendations are made.
Co	ngo
It is not known whether Congo has finalised the steps to have in place its	Congo is recommended to finalise its information gathering process, with
necessary information and gathering process.	a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
It is not known whether Congo has finalised the steps to have effective compulsory spontaneous exchange of information on the tax rulings within the scope of the transparency framework.	Congo is recommended to continue to put in place a domestic legal framework allowing spontaneous exchange of information on rulings and to continue its efforts to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Cook I	slands
	No recommendations are made.
Costa	a Rica
	No recommendations are made.
Côte d	l'Ivoire
	No recommendations are made.
Cro	atia
	No recommendations are made.
Cura	açao
The information gathering process is still underway in Curaçao with respect to past and future rulings within the scope of the transparency framework and the classification of these rulings under each category.	Curaçao is recommended to finalise its information gathering process for identifying all past and future rulings within the scope of the transparency framework as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Curaçao experienced delays in exchanging information on past and future rulings.	Curaçao is recommended to continue its efforts to ensure that al information on past and future rulings is exchanged as soon as possible This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2017, 2018, 2019 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Cze	chia
	No recommendations are made.
Democratic Repu	blic of the Congo
It is not known whether the Democratic Republic of the Congo has put in place the necessary information and gathering process.	The Democratic Republic of the Congo is recommended to finalise its information gathering process, with a review and supervisior mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
It is not known whether the Democratic Republic of the Congo has put in place an effective compulsory spontaneous exchange of information on the tax rulings within the scope of the transparency framework.	The Democratic Republic of the Corgo is recommended to continue to put in place a domestic legal framework allowing spontaneous exchange of information on rulings and to continue its efforts to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges o information on rulings occur as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.

Denr	nark
	No recommendations are made.
Djib	outi
	No recommendations are made.
Dom	inica
	No recommendations are made.
Dominicar	n Republic
	No recommendations are made.
Eg	ypt
Egypt has not yet identified all potential exchange jurisdictions for both past and future rulings and does not have a review and supervision mechanism in place to ensure that all relevant information on the identification of rulings and potential exchange jurisdictions is captured adequately.	Egypt is recommended to continue its efforts to identify all potential exchange jurisdictions for both past and future rulings and to implement a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 review reports.
Egypt does not have in place a process to ensure the timely exchange of information on rulings in the form required by the transparency framework.	Egypt is recommended to swiftly implement its process to complete the templates on relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Este	
	No recommendations are made.
Esw	
Eswatini is currently taking steps to ensure the identification of all relevant rulings and all potential exchange jurisdictions as well as to have a review and supervision mechanism under the transparency framework.	Eswatini is recommended to put in place its information gathering process for identifying all relevant rulings and all potential exchange jurisdictions, with a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Eswatini is currently taking steps to put a process in place for the completion and exchange of information on rulings in accordance with the form and timelines required by the transparency framework.	Eswatini is recommended to develop a process to complete the templates on relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
The Faroe Islands does not yet have a process in place to identify all	The Faroe Islands is recommended to put in place a process to identify
potential exchange jurisdictions for permanent establishment rulings.	all potential exchange jurisdictions for permanent establishment rulings. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports, but is now targeted to the specific ToR that still needs to be put in place.
The Faroe Islands does not have a process for the timely exchange of information on rulings with relevant jurisdictions.	The Faroe Islands is recommended to put in place a process to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework going forward This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports, but is now targeted to the specific ToR that still needs to be put in place.
Finl	
	No recommendations are made.
Fra	nce
	No recommendations are made.
Gat	pon
Gabon has not finalised the steps to have in place its necessary information gathering process, with a review and supervision mechanism.	Gabon is recommended to finalise its information gathering process for identifying all relevant rulings and all potential exchange jurisdictions, with a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Gabon has not finalised the steps to put in place a process to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur as soon as possible.	Gabon is recommended to continue its efforts to put in place a process to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Geo	
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	No recommendations are made.
Gern	•
	No recommendations are made.
Gibr	altar
	No recommendations are made.
Gre	ece
	No recommendations are made.
Green	nland
	No recommendations are made.
Grer	nada
Grenada has not put in place the necessary information gathering process.	Grenada is recommended to finalise its information gathering process for identifying all future rulings and potential exchange jurisdictions, with a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Grenada does not have a process to complete the templates on relevant rulings, to make them available to the Competent Authority for exchange of information, and to exchange them with relevant jurisdictions.	Grenada is recommended to develop a process to complete the templates on relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Guer	nsey
	No recommendations are made.
На	iti
	No recommendations are made.
Hond	luras
	No recommendations are made
Hong Kon	ıg (China)
	No recommendations are made.
Hun	gary
Hungary did not yet apply the "best efforts approach" to identify potential exchange jurisdictions for all past rulings.	Hungary is recommended to continue to apply the "best efforts approach" to identify potential exchange jurisdictions for all past rulings. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports
Icel	
	No recommendations are made.
Inc	
India experienced delays in the exchange of information on future APAs.	India is recommended to continue its efforts to ensure that all information on future APAs is exchanged as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Indor	nesia
	No recommendations are made.
Irela	and
	No recommendations are made.
Isle o	f Man
	No recommendations are made.
lsra	ael
	No recommendations are made.
lta	ly
	No recommendations are made.
Jam	aica
	No recommendations are made.
Jap	
	No recommendations are made.
Jers	
	No recommendations are made.

	dan
Jordan does not have specific mechanisms in place for identifying relevant rulings and potential exchange jurisdictions within the scope of the transparency framework as well as for reviewing and supervising that all relevant information is captured adequately.	Jordan is recommended to ensure that it has put in place an effective information gathering process to identify all relevant rulings and potential exchange jurisdictions, with a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Jordan does not yet have the necessary domestic legal basis to exchange information spontaneously and a process to exchange information on rulings in the required format and timelines.	Jordan is recommended to put in place a domestic legal framework allowing spontaneous exchange of information on the relevant tax rulings and to ensure the timely exchange of information on rulings in the form required by the transparency framework, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Jordan has not identified information on new entrants to the Development zone IP regime during the relevant period and has not exchanged information on these taxpayers.	Jordan is recommended to identify information and to put in place a domestic legal framework allowing spontaneous exchange of information on all new entrants to the IP regime, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the prior year's peer review report. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Kazak	
Kazakhstan has not yet finalised the steps to have in place its necessary information and gathering process.	Kazakhstan is recommended to finalise its information gathering process, with a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Kazakhstan has not yet finalised the steps to have effective compulsory spontaneous exchange of information on the tax rulings within the scope of the transparency framework.	Kazakhstan is recommended to continue to put in place a domestic legal framework allowing spontaneous exchange of information on rulings and to continue its efforts to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports
Ke	
	No recommendations are made.
Ко	rea
	No recommendations are made.
Lai	via
	No recommendations are made.
Lib	
Liberia does not yet have the necessary information gathering process in place.	Liberia is recommended to ensure that it has put in place an effective information gathering process to identify all relevant past and future rulings and all potential exchange jurisdictions and to implement a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible.
Liberia does not yet have a process to complete the templates on relevant rulings, to make them available to the Competent Authority for exchange of information, and to exchange them with relevant jurisdictions.	Liberia is recommended to develop a process to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework going forward.
Liechte	
	No recommendations are made.
Lithu	Iania
	No recommendations are made.
Luxen	
	No recommendations are made.
Масаи	
	No recommendations are made.
Mala	
Malaysia experienced difficulties in identifying all potential exchange jurisdictions for future rulings.	Malaysia is recommended to continue its efforts to ensure that all potential exchange jurisdictions are identified swiftly for all future rulings. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 year peer review reports.
Malaysia experienced delays in the provision of rulings to the Competent Authority and did not undertake spontaneous exchange of information on all future tax rulings within the scope of the transparency framework	Malaysia is recommended to continue its efforts to reduce the timeliness for providing the information on rulings to the Competent Authority and to complete the templates for all relevant future rulings and to ensure that

during the year in review. Malaysia is in process of identifying future rulings that need to be exchanged and is estimating that the rulings will be exchanged via OECD XML Schema in 2023.

the exchanges of information on future rulings occur as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.

Malc	lives
	No recommendations are made.
Ма	lta
	No recommendations are made.
Mau	ritius
	No recommendations are made.
Ме	<b>kico</b>
	No recommendations are made.
Mor	aco
	No recommendations are made.
Mon	golia
	No recommendations are made.
Monte	negro
	No recommendations are made.
Mont	serrat
	No recommendations are made.
More	0000
	No recommendations are made.
Nam	
Namibia does not yet have the necessary information gathering process in place.	Namibia is recommended to ensure that it has put in place an effective information gathering process to identify all relevant past and future rulings and all potential exchange jurisdictions and to implement a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2020 and 2021 peer reviews.
Namibia does not yet have a process to complete the templates on relevant rulings, to make them available to the Competent Authority for exchange of information, and to exchange them with relevant jurisdictions.	Namibia is recommended to develop a process to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework going forward. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2020 and 2021 peer reviews.
Nethe	
	No recommendations are made.
New Z	ealand
	No recommendations are made.
Nig	
Nigeria does not yet have the necessary information gathering process in place. Nigeria is currently in the process of putting in place the administrative framework which would enable identifying and keeping track on the relevant future rulings as well as ensuring efficient review and supervision mechanism. As the process has not yet been completed, the recommendation remains in place.	Nigeria is recommended to ensure that it has put in place an effective information gathering process to identify all relevant past and future rulings and all potential exchange jurisdictions and to implement a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2021 peer review report.
Nigeria does not yet have a process to complete the templates on relevant rulings, to make them available to the Competent Authority for exchange of information, and to exchange them with relevant jurisdictions. Nigeria is currently in the process of putting in place the administrative framework which ensures a process for making the information on rulings available to the competent authority. As the process has not yet been completed, the recommendation remains in place.	Nigeria is recommended to develop a process to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework going forward. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2021 peer review report.
North Ma	acedonia
	No recommendations are made.
Nor	way
	No recommendations are made.

No recommendations are made.

Oman

Pakistan

Pakistan is taking steps to put the necessary information gathering process in place.	Pakistan is recommended to ensure that it has put in place an effective information gathering process to identify all relevant past and future rulings and all potential exchange jurisdictions and to implement a review and supervision mechanism, as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the prior year's peer review report.
Pakistan is taking steps to put a process in place to complete the templates on relevant rulings, to make them available to the Competent Authority for exchange of information, and to exchange them with relevant jurisdictions.	Pakistan is recommended to develop a process to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework going forward. This recommendation remains unchanged since the prior year's peer review report.
Pan	ama
	No recommendations are made.
Papua Ne	w Guinea
	No recommendations are made.
Para	
	No recommendations are made.
Pe	ru
	No recommendations are made.
Philip	
The Philippines does not yet have a process in place to ensure the timely exchange of information on rulings in the form required by the transparency framework. The Philippines has made efforts on this during the year 2023, which will be taken into account in next year's peer review report.	The Philippines is recommended to continue its efforts to put in place a process to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Pol	and
	No recommendations are made.
Port	ugal
	No recommendations are made.
Qa	tar
	No recommendations are made.
Rom	ania
	No recommendations are made.
Saint Kitts	and Nevis
	No recommendations are made.
Saint	Lucia
Saint Lucia does not require taxpayers to provide all necessary information to identify all potential exchange jurisdictions for future rulings.	Saint Lucia is recommended to ensure that all potential exchange jurisdictions are identified swiftly for all future rulings. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Saint Vincent an	d the Grenadines
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines does not yet have an effective information gathering process in place to identify all relevant future rulings and all potential exchange jurisdictions.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is recommended to continue its work on its information gathering process for identifying all past and future rulings within the scope of the transparency framework as soon as possible.
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines does not yet have a process to complete the templates on all relevant rulings, to make them available to the Competent Authority for exchange of information, and to exchange them with relevant jurisdictions	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is recommended to develop a process to complete the templates for all relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework going forward.
Sar	noa
	No recommendations are made.
San M	larino
	No recommendations are made.
Saudi	Arabia
	No recommendations are made.
Sen	egal
	No recommendations are made.
Sei	h!a

	No recommendations are made.
Seych	
	No recommendations are made.
Sierra	
	No recommendations are made.
Singa	•
	No recommendations are made.
Sint Ma	
	No recommendations are made.
Slovak R	•
	No recommendations are made.
Slove	
	No recommendations are made.
South	
	No recommendations are made.
Spa	
	No recommendations are made.
Sri La	
-	No recommendations are made.
Swe	
	No recommendations are made.
Switze	
Switzerland experienced delays in the exchange of information on past and future rulings.	Switzerland is recommended to continue to ensure that all information on past and future rulings is exchanged as soon as possible. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Thail	land
Thailand implemented a legal provision which has taken effect in 2022 and now has the necessary legal framework to exchange information on rulings spontaneously. Thailand has commenced exchanges of information on past and future rulings. However, Thailand still experienced delays on exchanges of information on future rulings during the year in review.	Thailand is recommended to exchange information on the remaining future rulings as soon as possible.
Trinidad 8	& Tobago
	No recommendations are made.
Tuni	isia
	No recommendations are made.
Türk	
	No recommendations are made.
Ukra	
	No recommendations are made.
United K	
	No recommendations are made.
United	
United	No recommendations are made.
Urug	
	No recommendations are made.
Viet I	
Viet Nam is still developing a process for completion of templates and	Viet Nam is recommended to develop a process to complete the
exchange of information on rulings.	templates on relevant rulings and to ensure that the exchanges of information on rulings occur in accordance with the form and timelines under the transparency framework. This recommendation remains unchanged since the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 peer review reports.
Zam	bia

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[1]

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#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> The Action 5 Report, *Countering Harmful Tax Practices More Effectively, Taking Into Account Transparency and Substance* (OECD, 2015) also provides that additional types of rulings could be added to the scope of the transparency framework in the future, where the FHTP and the Inclusive Framework agree that such a ruling could lead to BEPS concerns in the absence of spontaneous information exchange.

<sup>2</sup> In next year's peer review (taking into account the year in review 2023), the following jurisdictions will be reviewed for the first time: Azerbeijan, Mauritania, Togo, United Arab Emirates and Uzbekistan.

<sup>3</sup> The relevant jurisdictions that do not issue rulings within the scope of the transparency framework are: Belize, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cook Islands, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominica, Greenland, Haiti, Honduras, Macau (China), Maldives, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Montserrat, North Macedonia, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, and Zambia.



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