



## Commonwealth Association of Tax Administrators (CATA)

FOUNDING DATE:	1978
SECRETARIAT LOCATION:	London, England
BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP:	Member countries of the Commonwealth
TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full membership, associate membership, guests
MEMBERS:	Australia, The Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Brunei, Canada, Cameroon, Cyprus, Eswatini, Fiji Islands, The Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, India, Isle of Man, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, St. Kitt & Nevis, St. Lucia, Samoa, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Kingdom, Zambia
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:	English
MISSION STATEMENT:	The purpose of the Association is to promote the improvement of tax administration in all its aspects within the Commonwealth with particular emphasis on developing countries by leveraging stronger international partnership.
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:	The CATA Secretariat is hosted and supported by the Commonwealth Secretariat, although it independently executes the administrative activities of CATA. CATA holds annual General Meetings with senior tax officials, representatives of aid agencies, Commonwealth government officials and other interested international organisations. The Management Committee consists of elected members from 14 countries including a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, who meet once every three years to manage and monitor the performance of activities.

