



## Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations (CIAT)

FOUNDING DATE:	1967
SECRETARIAT LOCATION:	Panama City, Panama
BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP:	
TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full membership, associate membership
MEMBERS:	Angola, Argentina, Aruba, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Belize, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sint Maarten, Surinam, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, United States of America, Venezuela
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:	Spanish, English, Portuguese, French
MISSION STATEMENT:	Promote international cooperation and the exchange of experiences and information and render technical assistance services, studies and training, thus contributing to the strengthening of the tax administrations of its member countries.
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:	CIATs organisational structure consists of the General Assembly, the Executive Council, as well as the Executive Secretariat. The CIAT Executive Secretariat is responsible for technical and administrative implementation of the Strategic Plan, the Program of Activities and the Annual Budget, as instructed by the General Assembly and the Executive Council. The General Assembly is the supreme decision-making body, with all member and associate member countries represented. Key tasks such as appointing staff (including the Executive Secretary and the Executive Council) and approving work plans and budgets are decided at the annual General Assembly. Finally, CIAT has an Executive Council that consists of nine elected Council Members tasked with overseeing activity implementation, executing the Executive Secretariat's budget and providing strategic direction.

