



Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations (IOTA)

MISSION STATEMENT:

FOUNDING DATE: 1996

SECRETARIAT Budapest, LOCATION: Hungary

TYPES OF Full membership, **MEMBERSHIP:** associate

membership

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

English

BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP: Regional (Europe)

MEMBERS:

Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina (ITA), Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of North Macedonia, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Srpska (B&H), Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom. The associate member of IOTA is the Republic of Korea.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:

The Secretariat is responsible for the day-to-day operation of IOTA. It implements the technical and administrative activities of the Organisation. The technical activities are related to the Work Programme of IOTA (professional issues) while the administrative issues are related to the internal management issues of the Organisation (statutory issues). The Secretariat is comprised of the Executive Secretary and international and national staff members. The General Assembly is the supreme body of IOTA. It convenes once a year and decides by voting on the most important matters of IOTA concerning budgetary, strategic management issues, and the work programme for the upcoming year. The General Assembly elects the statutory bodies, including the Executive Council members, the President, and the Executive Secretary who serves as the Head of the Secretariat of IOTA. The Executive Council is one of the most important statutory bodies of IOTA which is led by the President. It consists of nine members from different countries (represented by the Heads of Tax Administrations) and is elected by the General Assembly for a one-year term. The IOTA Executive Council makes decisions about operational issues and oversees the Secretariat's activities.







