

Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations (IOTA)

FOUNDING DATE:	1996
SECRETARIAT LOCATION:	Budapest, Hungary
BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP:	Regional (Europe)
TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full membership, associate membership
MEMBERS:	Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina (ITA), Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Srpska (B&H), Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:	English
MISSION STATEMENT:	Contributing to the progress of member tax administrations by delivering practical solutions, enhancing collaboration and facilitating the sharing of experience.
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:	The IOTA Secretariat is responsible for the daily management of activities, implementing the work program's technical activities (professional issues) and the internal management administrative (statutory) issues ¹⁶ . The Secretariat is comprised of the Executive Secretary, who is elected by the General Assembly for terms of three years, international staff members who are technical tax experts and national staff members from various public administrations and departments. The General Assembly is the supreme body of IOTA, in which all Head of Tax Administration representatives meet annually to vote on important budget and strategic issues, as well as to elect the Executive Council members. The IOTA Executive Council consists of nine country member representatives and a President, all elected at by the General Assembly annually. The Executive Council makes decisions regarding operational issues, supervises the activities of the Secretariat and plays an important role in the preparation of the General Assembly. The President is the Head of the tax administration of the country that holds the Presidency in IOTA, presides over the Executive Council, hosts the General Assembly and represents IOTA in a given year. The President is appointed by the General Assembly, acting from its conclusion until the following General Assembly.

