



NEWSLETTER - JULY 2021

Dear Member,

As we have concluded the 25th IOTA General Assembly last week, it's finally time to rest – not just for members of the Secretariat but hopefully for all of our colleagues across the membership as well. We would like to kick off this summer season with a lighter edition of our newsletter – no events, no deadlines, just the freshest IOTA news. Keep on scrolling to find out more!

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30th June - 2nd July 2021, Digital

25TH IOTA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 25th General Assembly of IOTA took place between 30th June and 2nd July 2021 with the support of and under the Presidency of the Independent Authority for Public Revenue of Greece. Following the decision on a new associate member in IOTA, election of new Executive Secretary, appointment of the new Presidency and the members of the Executive Council, IOTA held a successful two-day Technical Session focusing on the most effective use of data in the age of tax transparency.

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07.06.2021

IOTA Webinar on Risks of the Digital Economy

At the IOTA Webinar on Risks of the Digital Economy: Analysis, Control Measures and Development of Methods, participants exchanged good practices relating to the latest trends and solutions used to keep pace with the digital revolution.

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16.06.2021

IOTA Technical Assistance Peer-to-Peer Pilot Project

The first phase of IOTA's peer-to-peer technical assistance service pilot project has successfully concluded in April 2021 between the Bulgarian National Revenue Agency and the Spanish Tax Agency.

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VITARA

**Virtual Training
to Advance Revenue
Administration**

Collaboration of:



17.06.2021

Launch of the First VITARA e-Learning Module

Registration is now open for the first e-course on Strategic Management of the Virtual Training to Advance Revenue Administration (VITARA), a joint initiative of four international organisations: the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations (CIAT), the Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations (IOTA), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Organisation for

Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Deadline for registration is July 11th.

[Find out more](#)



17.06.2021

4th IOTA Talks for PCPs and Shadow PCPs

The fourth edition of IOTA Talks took place on 11th June 2021. The aim of these virtual meetings between the IOTA secretariat and Principal Contact Persons (PCPs) and Shadow PCPs is to give a better understanding of decisions made by the Executive Council, provide the latest information about forthcoming events and other IOTA activities.

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24.06.2021

2021 IOTA Forum on Combating VAT Fraud

This year's IOTA Forum on Combating VAT Fraud took place on 16th-17th June 2021, intending to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on members' strategies for combating VAT frauds. The two-day event welcomed 180 participants from 34 IOTA member countries and partner organisations.

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22.06.2021

2021 IOTA Forum on Implementation of Measures to Counter BEPS

The 2021 meeting of IOTA's Forum on Implementation of Measures to Counter Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) was held digitally between 8th-10th June. The three-day event welcomed 165 participants from 35 countries.



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21.06.2021

AIS "Assessment of Taxpayers' Satisfaction Degree"

The State Tax Service of the Republic of Moldova launches the Automated Information System "Assessment of taxpayer's satisfaction degree" pilot as of 21st June 2021. It is an information solution designed to determine the level of taxpayers' satisfaction in relation to services provided by the national tax authority.

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23.06.2021

New Director General of the Slovenian Tax Administration

Ivan Simič, former President of IOTA, has been appointed as Acting Director General of the Tax Administration of the Republic of Slovenia as of 1st June 2021. We wish Mr. Simič success and good luck and look forward to continuing our cooperation with the Slovenian Financial Administration!

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01.07.2021

Launch of New e-TOLL System in Poland

As of 24 June 2021, the payment of electronic toll for heavy vehicles on toll sections of motorways, expressways and national roads in Poland is already possible under the new e-TOLL system.

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**Webinar on COVID-19
Crisis**



**Webinar on Risks of
the Digital Economy**



**2021 Forum on Impl.
of Measures to
Counter BEPS**



**2021 Forum on
Combating VAT
Fraud**

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IOTA Paper

THROUGH ADAPTED COMMUNICATION, TO TRANSPARENCY, TRUST AND IMPROVED COMPLIANCE WHEN PAYING TAX DEBT

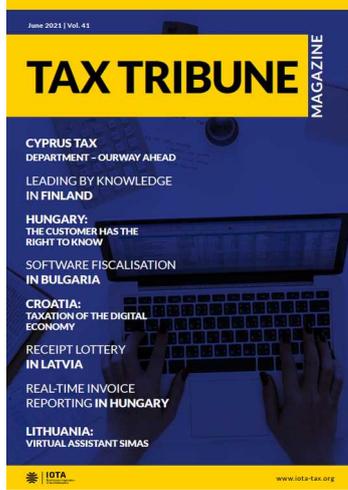
The Public Revenue Office of the Republic of North Macedonia has a strategic commitment to improve the administration and management of tax debts, which is expressed through several initiatives and measures in their Strategic Plan. Implementing the measures and activities in accordance with the strategic commitment and

established principles for tax debt management, the PRO builds new approaches in communication with tax debtors and proactively uses communication with debtors to provide an indirect positive impact that will lead to tax compliance in tax debt payment.

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Magazine

TAX TRIBUNE VOL.41



While the IOTA Secretariat team is working remotely for more than a year and hosts all its events in the cyberspace, we can also see numerous examples of new digital solutions being introduced at IOTA member countries. This newest edition of the Tax Tribune magazine presents such examples as well, including taxation of the digital economy, real-time invoice reporting, or software fiscalisation, just to mention a few.

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