

IBFD Tax Research Platform Enhancements

The IBFD Tax Research Platform is the front-end access to all IBFD products allowing you to view all information related to your subscriptions. In 2013, we continued to add value to your subscriptions by the ongoing expansion of content and functionalities.

New content

- **International Tax Structuring:** New online collection and tool facilitating planning.
- **Corporate/Private Investment Income, and Value Added Taxation:** Major expansion of detailed country chapters on major economies outside Europe completed.
- **Investment Funds & Private Equity, Mergers & Acquisitions, Permanent Establishments, and Value Added Taxation:** Relevant sections from Country Surveys and/or Country Analyses have been added to the subscription.
- **Historical Tax Archives:** Release of all our historical country information (Key Features, Quick Reference Tables, Country Surveys, Country Analyses, Topical Analyses).
- **IBFD Library Catalogue:** Included as an additional search option.

User functionality

- **Treaty Status Monitor:** New tool to quickly ascertain the status of a treaty from initialled and ratified to (not) in force and terminated.
- **Treaty Comparison tool:** Tool which helps to compare treaty documents in full text and at article level.
- **Dynamic treaty tables:** Direct links to the relevant treaty from the Country Analyses.
- **Treaty Export tool:** Allows the user to export treaty articles to Word or Excel.
- **Country Chapters Comparison tool:** Now available for all regional and topical chapters.
- **TNS email:** Email service now extended to clients that have access to relevant TNS reports via their regional/topical subscriptions.
- **Collection view:** Rearranged on the IBFD platform, resulting in a more condensed presentation of the available information that is easier to read.
- **Folding away of frames and panels:** A user-friendly addition to the IBFD Platform.
- **Comparative overviews and Research Profiles:** Can now be added and managed under Favourites next to single documents.
- **History tab:** Shows all documents that a user has accessed on the IBFD Platform in the last three months.
- **Tax Research Tools:** Quick links on result page of IBFD collections to context-related tools and last reviewed date is now visible in downloads of tools.
- **EU VAT Directive and corresponding domestic VAT laws of EU Member States:** Release of comparison tool.
- **Export functionality (to PDF):** Expanded for all IBFD collections.

Coming soon

- **Domestic VAT case notes (2010-2013):** Will be released as separate collection.
- **Global mobility:** New online publication covering the Asia-Pacific region.

Keep informed of changes and updates

- **IBFD monthly newsletter:** Informs you of important changes to your products and offers tips and explanations.
- **Recent content updates:** Gives detailed overviews of revised and updated content. Available on the IBFD Tax Research Platform (under the News & Updates tab) and at: www.ibfd.org/IBFD-Tax-Portal/Country-Surveys.
- **Product enhancements:** Provides a detailed overview of substantial content additions and new functionalities. Available on the IBFD Tax Research Platform (under the News & Updates tab) and at: www.ibfd.org/IBFD-Tax-Portal/Product-Enhancements.

User training, demos and help files

- **Help files:** Find detailed user instructions under Help, located in the blue bar at the top of the IBFD Tax Research Platform and at: www.ibfd.org/IBFD-Tax-Portal/Help.
- **User demos:** Video tutorials covering the main functionalities of the IBFD Tax Research Platform.
- **User training:** Request a personal quick and concise training to get the best personal introduction.

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