Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis Commits to the Principles of Transparency and Effective Exchange of Information

The OECD is pleased to announce that the Federation of Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis (hereinafter referred to as the “Federation”) has made a public statement to commit to transparency and effective exchange of information for tax matters with OECD countries by 31 December, 2005. The OECD looks forward to working with the Federation and encourages other jurisdictions to come forward with similar commitments.

The Federation will therefore not be considered for inclusion in the list of unco-operative jurisdictions.

The Federation will be invited to participate, together with other committed jurisdictions and OECD Member countries, in meetings of the OECD’s Global Forum to discuss the design of standards for the implementation of these commitments. The OECD will continue to engage in discussions with other jurisdictions interested in co-operating to address the issues raised by harmful tax practices.


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