

PRESS RELEASE

**Mauritius signs the Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty
Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting today**

Mauritius will sign the “*Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting*” at the OECD Headquarters in Paris, today, the 5th of July 2017.

The Multilateral Convention, also known as the Multilateral Instrument (MLI), will in the first instance cover 23 of the existing Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements of Mauritius.

For the remaining Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements that will not be covered by the MLI, Mauritius will discuss bilaterally with the respective treaty partners in order to implement the BEPS minimum standards at latest by end of 2018.

The signing of the MLI by the Government of Mauritius further strengthens the cooperation of Mauritius with the international community in the fight against tax avoidance and base erosion.

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