



## **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** *Member countries*

The OECD, which is an organisation of governments committed to promoting policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world, sets international tax standards, such as the OECD Model Tax Convention and the Transfer Pricing Guidelines. It also works to resolve issues, such as in the harmful tax competition with non-OECD economies, tax evasion, and environmental taxes.

The following chart lists OECD members as of 1 April 2016.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Membership year</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Membership year</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Membership year</i>
<b>Australia</b>	1971	<b>Hungary</b>	1996	<b>Norway</b>	1961
<b>Austria</b>	1961	<b>Iceland</b>	1961	<b>Poland</b>	1996
<b>Belgium</b>	1961	<b>Ireland</b>	1961	<b>Portugal</b>	1961
<b>Canada</b>	1961	<b>Israel</b>	2010	<b>Slovak Republic</b>	2000
<b>Chile</b>	2010	<b>Italy</b>	1962	<b>Slovenia</b>	2010
<b>Czech Republic</b>	1995	<b>Japan</b>	1964	<b>Spain</b>	1961
<b>Denmark</b>	1961	<b>Korea, Republic of</b>	1996	<b>Sweden</b>	1961
<b>Estonia</b>	2010	<b>Luxembourg</b>	1961	<b>Switzerland</b>	1961
<b>Finland</b>	1969	<b>Mexico</b>	1994	<b>Turkey</b>	1961
<b>France</b>	1961	<b>Netherlands</b>	1961	<b>United Kingdom</b>	1961
<b>Germany</b>	1961	<b>New Zealand</b>	1973	<b>United States</b>	1961
<b>Greece</b>	1961				

The European Commission also takes part in the work of the OECD but does not have the right to vote on decisions or recommendations presented before Council for adoption.

### **Accession candidate country**

Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Latvia  
Lithuania

### **Enhanced engagement countries**

Brazil  
China  
India  
Indonesia  
South Africa