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The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs/ Financing for Development Office and reference to its note no DESA-10/3508 dated 1 December 2010 regarding the work conducted on tax matters, the Mission has the honour to attach herewith details in relation to the institutional arrangements aimed at enhancing international cooperation in this regards.

The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs/ Financing for Development Office the assurances of its highest consideration.



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**The institutional arrangements aimed at enhancing
International cooperation regarding tax matters in Jordan**

1. There are many bilateral agreements between Jordan and many countries to avoid double taxation already taking effect currently there are (30 agreements), in addition to collective agreements ratified by eight countries, noting that all those agreements include a special article related to the exchange of information between the parties on any tax issue.
2. There are ongoing projects to avoid double taxation agreements with another 40 countries but they still need to be complemented by further measures.
3. Jordan is a member of a number of international associations related to tax matters and tax cooperation such as:
 - Association of tax authorities of Islamic countries (ATAIC) which aims at expanding international economic cooperation and supporting technical information and concepts of laws and tax regimes in the Muslim world. Jordan is a founding member of this Assembly and participates in all conferences held by this Association.
 - The Intra-European Organization of Tax Administrations (IOTA), there is significant cooperation with the organization by inter alia sending staff from the department on a regular basis to participate in courses and workshops held by the (IOTA) which deal with international tax matters.
 - Union of Arab administrations to modernize tax departments and tax systems in addition to exchanging experiences and knowledge between the Arab countries in tax matters.
4. In accordance with the principles and guidelines set in the Resolution 1267/1999, the Jordanian Unit follows up on matters related to combating terrorism and reviewing names on the list and taking speedy and appropriate actions against al-Qaeda and the Taliban and combating and money laundering among other procedures.