

**Press Coverage—ECOSOC special meeting on
"International cooperation in tax matters"**

On 15 March 2012, during the ECOSOC meeting on international cooperation in tax matters, the 2011 update of the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries (UN Model) was officially launched.

Further to a press conference held on 14 March, during which the launch of the revised UN Model was announced, the event was covered by the international press, who extensively reported on the key role of the UN Model in encouraging international investment and sustainable development and in combating international tax evasion.

A selection of freely available press releases and articles on the launch of the 2011 update of the UN Model are included here below.

[Economy Investments: Revised UN convention seeks to prevent double taxation](#)

NEWS - AFRICA NEWS

New York, US - The UN said it has updated a set of guidelines to prevent double taxation between countries, as well as to avoid tax evasion which costs countries US\$3.1 trillion every year, in order to promote investments.

[ООН представляет обновленную типовую конвенцию об избежании двойного налогообложения между развитыми и развивающимися странами](#)

14.03.2012 Завтра в штаб-квартире ООН в Нью-Йорке Экономический и Социальный Совет (ЭКОСОС) официально запустит обновленную версию типовой конвенции ООН по избежанию двойного налогообложения между развитыми и развивающимися странами.

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Caribbean News Now!

NEW YORK, USA -- The United Nations announced on Wednesday that it has updated a set of guidelines to prevent double taxation between countries, as well as to avoid tax evasion, which costs countries \$3.1 trillion every year.

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Model Tax Treaties

2011 U.N. Model Convention Available

The United Nations on March 15 released the text of the 2011 Model Double Taxation Convention Between Developed and Developing Countries, which the U.N. Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters approved in October 2011.

News Releases

U.N. Officials Discuss 2011 Revised Model Convention

In a March 14 press conference held at U.N. headquarters in New York, U.N. officials answered questions from reporters and discussed the scope and content of the 2011 revised Model Double Taxation Convention Between Developed and Developing Countries.