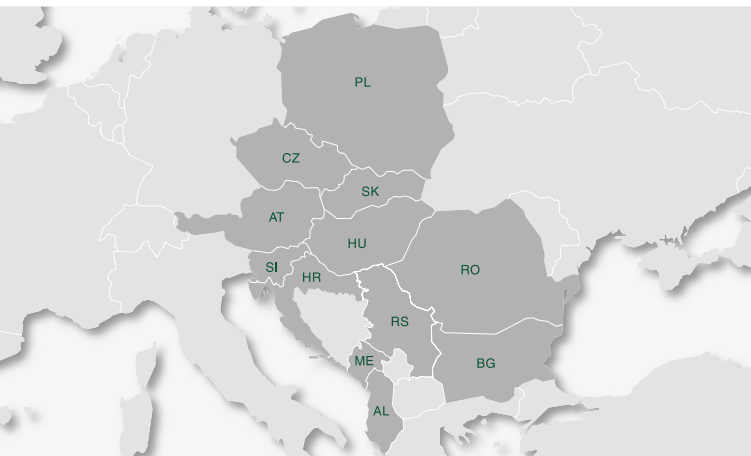




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Types of organisation

| | <i>Name in local language</i> | <i>Registrable in commercial register / legal entity</i> | <i>Minimum capital</i> | <i>Sole-shareholder company</i> |
|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Limited liability company | spoločnosť s ručením obmedzeným (s.r.o.) | yes | EUR 5,000, EUR 750 per shareholder | yes |
| Stock company | akciová spoločnosť (a.s.) | yes | EUR 25,000 | yes |
| Simple stock company | jednoduchá spoločnosť na akcie (j.s.a.) | yes | EUR 1 | yes |
| Cooperative (with limited liability) | družstvo | yes | EUR 1,250 | no |
| General partnership | verejná obchodná spoločnosť (v.o.s.) | yes | no | no |
| Limited partnership | komanditná spoločnosť (k.s.) | yes | no EUR 250 per limited partner | no |
| Registered branch office | organizačná zložka | yes | no | - |
| Permanent establishment | stála prevádzkareň | no | no | - |

| | <i>Capital tax / registration fees</i> | <i>Written form / notarisation</i> | <i>Tax transparency</i> | <i>Registration with tax authorities</i> | <i>Statutory audit (revenues more than EUR 6,000,000, or total assets more than EUR 3,000,000, or more than 40 employees)</i> |
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| Limited liability company | no / registration in commercial register | yes / yes | no | yes | if at least two of the thresholds are exceeded in two consecutive accounting periods |
| Stock company | no / registration in commercial register | yes / yes | no | yes | if at least two of the thresholds are exceeded in two consecutive accounting periods |
| Simple stock company | no / registration in commercial register | yes / yes | no | yes | if at least two of the thresholds are exceeded in two consecutive accounting periods |
| Cooperative (with limited liability) | no / registration in commercial register | yes / yes | no | yes | if at least two of the thresholds are exceeded in two consecutive accounting periods |
| General partnership | no / registration in commercial register | yes / yes | yes | yes | only if registered capital is registered in the Commercial Register and if at least two of the thresholds are exceeded in two consecutive accounting periods |
| Limited partnership | no / registration in commercial register | yes / yes | general partner, yes / limited partner, no | yes | only if registered capital is registered in the Commercial Register and if at least two of the thresholds are exceeded in two consecutive accounting periods |
| Registered branch office | no / registration in commercial register | yes / yes | no | yes | as part of any audit of the parent company |
| Permanent establishment | no / no | - | no | yes | as part of any audit of the parent company |

Corporate income tax

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| Tax rate | <p>15% Corporate income tax rate for corporations with unlimited or limited liability to tax with taxable income (revenues) not exceeding the amount of EUR 49,790</p> <p>21% Corporate income tax rate for corporations with unlimited or limited liability to tax with taxable income (revenues) exceeding the amount of EUR 49,790</p> |
| Tax liability | |
| Unlimited | Legal persons (a.s., j.s.a., s.r.o., v.o.s., k.s., cooperatives), branches and public sector institutions with their residence or management in Slovakia, on their world income |
| Limited | Foreign legal persons neither resident nor managed in Slovakia, on their Slovak income |
| Financial year | Calendar year; different financial year possible, but must be reported to the tax office in writing in advance |
| Accounting | Double-entry bookkeeping |
| Loss carryforwards | |
| Losses incurred from 2014 to 2019 | Equally for 4 years; no loss carry backs |
| Losses incurred from 2020 | Up to 5 years and up to 50% of the tax base or up to 5 years and up to the tax base of micro-taxpayers; no loss carry backs |
| Associated parties | For the purposes of the Slovak Income Tax Act, if a person or a subject has a direct or indirect interest in at least 25% of the share capital, profit share or the voting rights of one or more legal persons, then the parties involved are all associated parties; also all parties within consolidated group or associated personally, or otherwise |
| Operating expenses | Expenses incurred to procure, secure or maintain business taxable income, and recorded in the taxpayer's books and records; expenses with character of personal consumption spent also for private purposes tax-deductible to a limited level, either in form of fixed expenses of 80% or at documented level |
| Transfer prices | <p>Arm's length basis</p> <p>In general, the following methods are employed:</p> <p>Traditional transactional methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ comparable uncontrolled price (CUP) method ▪ resale method ▪ cost plus method <p>Transactional profit methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ profit split method ▪ transactional net margin method <p>obligation to keep records of the method used</p> |
| Interest on financing of acquisition of investment | Interest on financing of acquisition of investment are treated as tax deductible at the time of further sale of shares under the condition the sale of shares will not be exempted from tax; exception for brokers |
| Debt / equity | Interest from loans from related parties recognized as tax deductible only up to a limited amount of a maximum of 25% of earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA); exception for leasing companies |

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| Depreciation and amortization | |
| Accounting | Depreciation methods: straight-line and reducing – balance, unit-of-production, or time-based – over the actual useful life |
| Tax | <p>Seven depreciation categories</p> <p>Tax depreciation may and in some cases has to be suspended</p> <p>component depreciation possible, advantageous depreciation of assets in Group 0-4 for micro-taxpayers</p> |
| Group 0 | 2 years green cars (electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles) |
| Group 1 | 4 years e.g. office equipment, cars, trucks, buses, telecom equipment |
| Group 2 | 6 years e.g. machines, furniture, special-purpose trucks, cranes |
| Group 3 | 8 years e.g. assets of technological nature (generators or transformers) |
| Group 4 | 12 years e.g. small constructions, industrial machinery and – equipment, ventilation equipment, television and cable networks |
| Group 5 | 20 years production types of buildings – e.g. civil engineering, trade and services, industrial buildings |
| Group 6 | 40 years non- production types of buildings and constructions including hotels and administration buildings |
| Provisions | Provisions for untaken vacation including employer's share of social insurance contributions, and for emissions are deductible |
| Motor vehicle expenses | <p>Depreciation: 4 years</p> <p>Acquisition cost: EUR 48,000 – restriction for tax depreciation</p> |
| Non-deductible expenses | <p>Income tax (including corporate income tax)</p> <p>Distributions of profit</p> <p>Expenses for personal use</p> <p>Entertainment and promotional expenses including alcoholic drinks besides wine in certain cases (exception: promotional articles with an individual value of no more than EUR 17)</p> <p>Expenses for unlawful activities</p> <p>Donations except humanitarian aid</p> <p>Profit-related remuneration of Supervisory Board</p> <p>Shortages and damages in excess of compensation received (theft, damage to the property: only those losses resulting from natural disasters and those caused by persons unknown and confirmed by a police report are recognized)</p> |

Corporate income tax

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| | <p>Taxes otherwise deductible (e.g., property tax) paid on behalf of others</p> <p>Other provisions and allowances</p> <p>Loss from sales of buildings and structures classified in the 6th depreciation group, land plots and personal cars</p> <p>Limit for tax-deductibility of depreciation of personal cars of EUR 48,000</p> <p>Remunerations for recovery claims above 50% of the recovered claims</p> |
| Tax-deductible expenses after their payment | Charges for rental inclusive licence fees, consulting and legal services, marketing and other studies, market research, brokerage commissions, payments from "tax havens", management fees, fines and penalties, interests on late payments, flat rate expenses recover linked to claiming receivable and severance payment at the beneficiary. |
| Withholding tax | <p>Generally 19%; a DTA can provide for a lower rate of taxation. Relief is generally by reduction at source.</p> <p>On payments to non-contracting states (e.g. off-shore countries) a withholding tax rate of 35% applies.</p> |
| Interest | <p>At 19%, or per applicable DTA; interest are exempt, if conditions of EU Interest and Royalty Directive for group purposes are met (25% minimum participation and 24 month minimum holding period, even if conditions are met additionally, after the day of income payment).</p> <p>This also applies where the interest is paid or finally received by a permanent establishment.</p> |
| Royalties | <p>At 19%, or per applicable DTA; royalties are exempt, if the conditions of EU Interest and Royalty Directive for group purposes are met (25% minimum participation and 24 month minimum holding period, even if conditions are met additionally, after the day of income payment).</p> <p>This also applies where the interest is paid or finally received by a permanent establishment.</p> |
| Dividends | Nil for distribution of profits generated for the years 2004 – 2016; 19% on distributions of profits before 2004, per applicable DTA and the EU Parent-Subsidiary Directive for group purposes (25% minimum participation, no minimum holding period), 35% on distributions of profits for the year 2017 and later to non-contracting states. |
| Direct collection | <p>19%, except for payments to taxpayers in other EU member states</p> <p>Only in the absence of withholding tax, i.e., primarily for services rendered in Slovakia where a permanent establishment may come into being and for rents in Slovakia, a tax return must be filed</p> <p>None, if advance payments on account of the tax are made</p> |

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| Disposal gains on the transfer of shares in commercial companies and membership rights in cooperatives | <p>Exempted from tax where at least 10% of shares are held for more than 24 months after date of acquisition.</p> <p>Company selling the shares fulfils significant functions in Slovakia, manages and carries the risk related to the ownership of the shares, enough personal and material resources are available for these functions.</p> |
| Dividend income | Is not subject to income tax in Slovakia for legal persons except dividends received from non-contracting states (35%) |
| Goodwill amortization | <p>Goodwill can be amortized in statutory financial statements.</p> <p>For tax purposes, goodwill can be amortized and considered in the taxation base over 7 consecutive years.</p> |
| Group taxation / pooling | Not possible |
| Exit tax | The movement of tax residency, transfer of assets and business activities outside Slovakia (no change of ownership) will be subject to exit tax. The tax rate is 21%. |
| Hybrid mismatch rules | <p>Legislation include actions for prevention of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> deduction of expenses without including them into taxable income multiple deduction of expenses by more associated parties without multiple taxation of relating income |
| Rules for controlled foreign companies (CFC) | Rules to prevent the erosion of tax bases and profit shifting by re-attributing the income of a low-taxed controlled subsidiary or permanent establishments to its parent company are applicable. |

Income tax

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| Tax rate | Tax rate of 19%; tax rate of 25% applicable to the tax base which exceeds 176.8 times the subsistence minimum (for 2021: tax base exceeding approx. EUR 37,981.94 per year) ie this applies if the gross income exceeds approx. EUR 43,859.05 per year or approx. EUR 3,654.92 per month; tax rate of 15% applicable to entrepreneurs with taxable income (revenues) not exceeding the amount of EUR 49,790; tax rate of 7% on dividends (dividends received from SK companies or contracting states) or 35% on dividends (dividends received from non-contracting states). Separate tax rate of 19% from capital income. |
| Tax liability | |
| Unlimited | Natural persons, with their residence (other than occasional accommodation available) or their habitual abode in Slovakia, on world income (except as provided under applicable DTA) |
| Limited | Natural persons, who have neither their residence nor their habitual abode in Slovakia, or who is considered as tax resident according to DTA in another contracting state, on certain income in Slovakia |
| Tax assessment period | Calendar year |

Income tax

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| Income categories | Income from <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employment 2. Self employment (including income from rental and leasing, and agriculture and forestry) 3. The special tax base from capital assets 4. Other income (sale of shares, sales of securities, sale of immovable properties, cryptocurrency income, etc.) |
| Accounting | double or single-entry bookkeeping Simplified tax records possible |
| Loss set-offs | Losses may be set off only within and between business and self-employment income categories |
| Loss carryforwards | |
| Losses incurred from 2014 to 2019 | Equally for 4 years; no loss carry backs |
| Losses incurred from 2020 | Up to 5 years and up to 50% of the tax base or up to 5 years and up to the tax base of micro-taxpayers; no loss carry backs |
| Operating expenses | Expenses incurred to procure, secure or maintain business taxable income, and recorded in the taxpayer's books and records; expenses with character of personal consumption spent also for private purposes tax-deductible to a limited level, either in form of fixed expenses of 80% or at documented level |
| Tax allowable expenses | None except for statutory social insurance |
| Lump sum option | Taxpayers with income from business and self-employment income categories, use of the work of art and art performance: flat rate deduction of 60% for business expenses is possible, however, only up to the amount of EUR 20,000 per year Only if not registered for VAT |
| Motor vehicles | Depreciation over 4 years Acquisition cost: EUR 48,000 – restriction for tax depreciation |
| Green cars | Depreciation over 2 years |
| Disposal gains on the transfer of shares in commercial companies and membership rights in cooperatives | Always taxable, except where holdings acquired before 1 January 2004 are disposed of more than 5 years after date of acquisition |
| Disposal gains on real property | Tax-free, provided disposal takes place more than 5 years after acquisition, or after the property ceased to constitute business assets. |
| Withholding tax | As a general principle, a DTA can provide for a lower rate of taxation, and relief is generally by refund or reduction at source. Evidence of residence required. |
| Interest | 19% or applicable DTA |
| Royalties | 19% or applicable DTA |
| Dividends | Tax rate of 7% is applicable when dividends are distributed from SK entities or applicable DTA Tax rate of 35% when dividends are distributed to non-contracting states. |

Filing dates and deadlines

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| Annual tax returns | |
| Corporate income tax | To be filed by 31 March of the following year (extension until 30 June possible if announced in writing, and until 30 September for income derived from foreign sources). In case of a financial year other than the calendar year, within 3 months of the end of the financial year (extension by further 3 months possible if announced in writing, for income derived from foreign sources by 6 months). For taxpayers in bankruptcy or liquidation, extension by a maximum of 3 months can be granted upon written application filed no later than 15 days prior to the deadline for the filing of the tax return. |
| Personal income tax | To be filed by 31 March of the following year (extension until 30 June possible if announced in writing, and until 30 September for income derived from foreign sources). For taxpayers in bankruptcy an extension by a maximum of 3 months is possible upon written application filed not later than 15 days prior to the deadline for the filing of the tax return. |
| VAT returns | Monthly, quarterly if two criteria are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ being registered for VAT purposes for at least 12 months ■ turnover for the previous 12 months below EUR 100,000 until 25th day of the following calendar month |
| VAT Control Report | Monthly, quarterly (based on the VAT taxation period) together with the VAT return, until 25th day of the following calendar month. |
| EC Sales List | Monthly, quarterly if value of goods delivered to another EU member state in respective and also four previous calendar quarters did not exceed EUR 50,000; until 25th day of the following calendar month. |

Other taxes

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| Business tax | none |
| Wealth tax | none |
| Special levy on business in regulated sectors | Levy base is earnings before taxes. Special levy is payable when the accounting profit exceeds EUR 3,000,000. The annual amount of levy is calculated by multiplying levy base and levy rate. Levy base is calculated by multiplying the accounting profit and coefficient (regulated income divided by total income). Levy rate for year 2021 is 0.363%. |
| Insurance tax | The 8% non-life insurance tax shall be paid from insurance premium |

Other taxes

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| Local taxes | <p>Property tax (land and buildings), dog tax, taxes on the use of public space, lodgings, vending machines, electronic games, vehicle access to historic city centres, atomic facilities, local development tax and motor vehicles.</p> <p>Subject to certain thresholds, payments in advance are required under the Motor Vehicles Tax. Subject to local development tax is a building construction in the municipality for which has been issued a valid building permission. The levy rate is in the amount of 3 to 35 EUR/m² of realised floor area (selected types of buildings are not a subject to development tax).</p> |
| Excise taxes | |
| Petroleum products | yes (tax rates: EUR 514/1,000 l, EUR 597.49/1,000 l, EUR 481.31/1,000 l, EUR 368/1,000 l, EUR 111.50/1,000 kg, EUR 182/1,000 kg, EUR 100/1,000 kg) |
| Beer | yes (basic tax rate: EUR 3.587/hl/percentage of real alcohol content; reduced rate for small independent brewery: EUR 2.652/hl/percentage of real alcohol content) |
| Wine | yes (still wine: EUR 0/hl, sparkling wine: EUR 79.65/hl, sparkling wine with not more than 8.5% alcohol: EUR 54.16/hl, still fermented beverage: EUR 0/hl, sparkling fermented beverage: EUR 79.65/hl, intermediate products: EUR 84.24/hl) |
| Alcohol (spirits) | yes (basic rate: EUR 1,080/hl of 100% alcohol, reduced rate: EUR 540/hl of 100% alcohol) |
| Tobacco products | yes (until 31 January 2021: cigars and cigarillos: EUR 76.70/kg, tobacco: EUR 76.70/kg, cigarettes: combined rate: EUR 64.10/ thousand pieces + 23% from the cigarettes price, minimal rate for cigarettes EUR 0.1001/piece, smokeless tobacco products: EUR 76.70/kg; applicable from 1 February 2021: cigars and cigarillos: EUR 76.70/kg, tobacco: EUR 89.30/kg, cigarettes: combined rate: EUR 74.60/thousand pieces + 23% from the cigarettes price, minimal rate for cigarettes EUR 0.1165/piece, smokeless tobacco products: EUR 132.20/kg) |
| Electricity, coal and natural gas | Electricity: EUR 1.32/MWh. Coal: EUR 10.62/tonne Natural gas: EUR 1.32/MWh, or EUR 9.36/MWh, Compressed natural gas: EUR 0.141/kg or EUR 0.01989/kg |

Tax regulations

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| Advance rulings | Binding advance rulings only in specific areas of corporate income tax, income tax and VAT possible |
| Penalties for late payment | Penalty interest (e.g. on late payment of tax liabilities): 4 times European Central Bank (ECB) base rate Minimum 15% pa. (applies from 1 January 2010) |

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| Criminal provisions | <p>On audit: penalty of 3 times ECB base rate pa. on the difference between tax liability based on regular tax return and liability as calculated by finance officer, minimum 10% pa. (minimum 1% on the tax difference, maximum up to tax difference)</p> <p>Penalty of 2 times ECB base rate pa. on the difference between tax liability based on regular tax return and tax liability based on additional tax return submitted within 15 days after the tax audit is announced, minimum 7% pa. (minimum 1% on the tax difference, maximum up to tax difference)</p> <p>Penalty of ECB base rate pa. on the difference between tax liability based on regular tax return and tax liability based on additional tax return filed before tax audit, minimum 3% pa. (minimum 1% on the tax difference, maximum up to tax difference)</p> <p>Penalty for late submission of tax return: maximum of EUR 16,000, at least EUR 30. In case of tax administration by municipality maximum of levied tax (however maximum of EUR 3,000), at least EUR 5.</p> <p>Penalty for failure to register with tax authorities: maximum of EUR 20,000, at least EUR 60.</p> <p>Penalty for failure to announce to tax authorities: maximum of EUR 3,000, at least EUR 30. In case of tax administration by municipality maximum of levied tax or fee (however maximum of EUR 3,000), at least EUR 5.</p> <p>Penalty for non-filing, late filing or for filing of incorrect data of VAT Control Report: maximum of EUR 10,000.</p> <p>Penalty for repeated failure: maximum of EUR 100,000.</p> <p>Penalty for non-provision of transfer pricing documentation based on appeal from tax authorities: maximum of EUR 3,000, at least EUR 60.</p> <p>Penalty for repeated failure: maximum of EUR 3,000.</p> <p>Penalty for failure of DAC 6 reporting obligation: maximum of EUR 30,000.</p> <p>Penalty for repeated failure: maximum of EUR 30,000.</p> |
| Electronic communication with public authorities | The legal entities and individual entrepreneurs with their seat in the Slovak Republic have the obligation to communicate with the public authorities via electronic mailboxes. The electronic mailbox will be established automatically and free of charge to each legal entity registered in Commercial Register of the Slovak Republic, including registered branches of foreign entities. |
| Mandatory Disclosure Rules | According to the EU DAC 6 Directive, the mandatory disclosure of cross-border arrangements as well as the automatic exchange of information is transposed into the Slovak law. The reporting duty relates to arrangements in place since 25 June 2018. |

Tax concessions

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| Direct | no |
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| Income tax concessions | Certain gains on disposal |
| Research & Development | <p>Super costs deduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> additional deduction from tax base by the amount of 200% of costs incurred during the implementation of R&D project additional deduction from tax base by the amount of 100% of R&D costs increase between the years (moving average for last two years is calculated) <p>Patent box:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> exemption up to 50% of revenues related to licence fees charged based on internally developed intangible assets (software, marks, etc.) exemption of part of revenues related to the sale of goods produced using the internally developed intangible asset |
| Allowances and deductions | <p>Taxpayer's annual personal allowance between EUR 4,511.43 and EUR 0, tapering to nil since 1 January 2007. The personal allowance can only be used for the taxpayer's so-called "active incomes" (from employment and self-employment).</p> <p>Taxpayer's annual spouse allowance: between EUR 4,124.74 and EUR 0. The spouse allowances can only be used for the taxpayer's so-called "active incomes" (from employment and self-employment).</p> <p>Additional conditions have to be fulfilled, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> spouse has to live with the taxpayer in the common household and is taking care of a child, or spouse is unemployed, or spouse is disabled <p>Contributions to supplementary pension fund as taxpayer's annual allowance up to EUR 180, if new contract or amendment to old contract on supplementary pension savings is concluded after 31 December 2013.</p> <p>Monthly child allowance, EUR 23.22 per child. (EUR 46.44 up to 6 years of child's age; since July 2021 monthly child allowance for children between 6 and 15 years, EUR 39.47 per child.)</p> |
| Grants | <p>In Slovakia there are basically two types of government aid:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The European Union's Structural Funds and Individual state aid (investment incentives) |
| Structural Funds | <p>The current Structural Funds program runs from 2014 to 2020, however, due to unused funds still applicable in 2021.</p> <p>The following objectives have been established for the period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Investment for growth and employment European territorial cooperation <p>On the basis of the "Common Strategic Framework" (CSF), each Member State should prepare, in cooperation with its partners, and in dialogue with the Commission, a Partnership Agreement.</p> |

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| Structural Funds | <p>The Partnership Agreement should translate the elements set out in the CSF into the national context and set out firm commitments to achieving the Union objectives through the provision of ESI Funds. The Partnership Agreement should set out guidelines to ensure alignment with the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth as well as with the Fund-specific goals according to the treaty-based objectives, in order to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the ESI Funds and arrangements for the partnership principles and an integrated approach to territorial development.</p> <p>Within the Partnership Agreement the following operational programmes have been approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and Innovations Integrated Infrastructure Human Resources Quality of Environment Integrated Regional OP Effective Public Administration Rural Development Fisheries Technical assistance <p>For each fund the following is planned:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening the research, technological development and innovation Enhancing the access to, and use and quality of, information and communication technology Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs, of the agricultural sector (for the EAFRD) and of the fishery and aquaculture sector (for the EMFF) Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors Promoting adaptation with regards to climate change, risk prevention and management Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency Promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures Promoting sustainable and quality employment and supporting labour mobility Promoting social inclusion, combating poverty and any discrimination Investing in education, training and vocational training for skills and lifelong learning Enhancing the institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders and efficient public administration <p>The regulations applicable during the period 2007 - 2013 are no longer valid, and for 2014 - 2020 the following regulations apply:</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No. 2015/1839 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 October 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No. 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 Regulation (EU) No. 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 Regulation (EU) No. 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 Regulation (EU) No. 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013</p> |
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Tax concessions

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| | <p>Regulation (EU) No. 1302/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 Regulation (EU) No. 1300/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 Regulation (EU) No. 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013</p> <p>Slovakia has been divided into the following local administration units: NUTS I, NUTS II and NUTS III.</p> <p>NUTS I covers the whole area of Slovakia NUTS II: West Slovakia, Central Slovakia, East Slovakia and Bratislava region</p> <p>NUTS III: Bratislava region, Trnava region, Nitra region, Trenčín region, Banská Bystrica region, Žilina region, Košice region, Prešov region</p> <p>The following NUTS 2 regions are proposed for eligibility from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020 with a maximum aid intensity of 35% GGE (gross grant equivalent):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SK03 Central Slovakia SK04 East Slovakia <p>The following NUTS 2 region is proposed for eligibility from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2020 with a maximum aid intensity of 25% GGE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SK02 West Slovakia <p>According to Annex I of the Regional Aid Guidelines, three of these four NUTS 2 regions, namely Central Slovakia, East Slovakia and West Slovakia, have a GDP per capita that is below or equal to 75% of the EU average. Those regions are therefore eligible for regional aid under the derogation of Article 107(3) (a) of the Treaty for the Functioning of the European Union (hereinafter "TFEU").</p> <p>The fourth NUTS 2 region, SK01 Bratislava region, does not qualify for regional aid, neither under the derogation of Article 107(3) (a), nor under the derogation of Article 107(3) (c) of the TFEU.</p> |
| Internal government aid | <p>As provided in Act No. 358/2015 Coll. governing state aid, as amended by later provisions, and Act No. 57/2018 Coll. governing investment aid, as amended by later provisions</p> <p>Forms of investment aid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants for the acquisition of property and intangible assets Income tax and corporate income tax concessions Subsidies for new jobs Subsidies for real estate acquisition or exchange by public authorities (e.g., the State, municipalities) <p>Sources of investment aid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slovak Ministry of Economics Slovak Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development Slovak Ministry of Finance Slovak Ministry for Labour, Social Security and the Family Owners and managers of real estate (e.g., the State, municipalities) <p>Recipients of investment aid are natural or legal persons – businesses resident in Slovakia, registered</p> |

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| | <p>in the trade or commercial registries, who will be making an investment in Slovakia.</p> <p>Investment aid supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial production Technology centres Strategic services centres Transport and travel <p>www.nsr.sk www.finance.gov.sk www.economy.gov.sk</p> |
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Immovable property

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| Tax depreciation in general | |
| Scheduled depreciation | <p>straight-line only</p> <p>Assets are assigned to one of the three asset depreciation categories (Group 4, Group 5 or Group 6).</p> <p>Depreciation spread over 12, 20 or 40 years</p> |
| Additional depreciation | Not available |
| Depreciation categories | |
| Land | No depreciation |
| Buildings | <p>Office buildings, hotels, museums, etc.: 40 years</p> <p>Factories, engineering buildings: 20 years</p> <p>Pre-fabricated buildings, etc.: 12 years</p> |
| Special depreciation | In case immovable property is rented, depreciation is limited by revenue from the rent |
| Maintenance expenditure | Ongoing costs |
| Technical upgrades | Increase in cost of acquisitions |
| Write-ups | Not allowable |
| Property transfer tax | no |
| Property tax | Domestic land, buildings and apartments and rooms not used as apartments. |
| Basis of assessment: land | Value of the land per square meter, times its area |
| Basis of assessment: buildings | <p>m² of developed area</p> <p>Residential property and non-residential areas: m² of the area</p> |
| Tax rates | <p>Land: 0.25% on the basis of assessment</p> <p>Buildings: EUR 0.033/m² of developed area</p> <p>Apartments and non-residential premises: EUR 0.033/m² of floor space</p> <p>The legislation sets out the framework for taxation only: details determined by individual municipalities annually</p> |

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| | In the case of buildings, basements are also subject to taxation |
| Real estate funds | <p>Act No. 203/2011 Coll. governing collective investment and investment funds</p> <p>Special real estate funds are expected to invest their assets primarily in properties and interests in property companies.</p> <p>Object of taxation: income of property management company managing real estate funds</p> <p>Investors are only taxed on disposal of their fund units</p> <p>Withholding tax on income from securities in the property holding company</p> |

Social insurance

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| Social insurance | Distinction between health insurance (provides services) and social insurance (provides cash benefits); for all employees |
| Contribution ceiling | <p>Since 1.1.2017 there is no ceiling for monthly contribution for health insurance.</p> <p>Monthly contribution ceiling for sickness insurance and guarantee fund: EUR 7,644</p> <p>Monthly contribution ceiling for retirement, invalidity and unemployment insurance and the reserve fund: EUR 7,644</p> <p>No contribution ceiling for accident insurance</p> |
| Self-employed persons | |
| Basis of assessment | Income tax assessment basis divided by 1.486 |
| Health insurance | 14% (7% for disabled persons), 10% (5% for disabled persons) of dividends from profits earned for the years from 2011 till 2012. 14% of dividends from profits earned for the years from 2013 till 2016 |
| If income in excess of EUR 6,552 | |
| Sickness insurance | 4.4% |
| Retirement insurance | 18% |
| Disability insurance | 6% |
| Accident insurance | no |
| Unemployment insurance | no (optionally, 2%) |
| Guarantee fund | no |
| Reserve fund | 4.75% |
| Total contributions | 47.15% (49.15%) |
| Employed persons | |
| Basis of assessment | gross income |

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| Health insurance | 4% (2% for disabled persons) employee, 10% (5% for disabled persons) employer. 10% (5% for disabled persons) of dividends from profits earned for the years from 2011 till 2012, 14% of dividends from profits earned for the years from 2013 till 2016 |
| Sickness insurance | 1.4% employee, 1.4% employer |
| Retirement insurance | 4% employee, 14% employer |
| Disability insurance | employee and employer 3% each |
| Accident insurance | 0.8% employer |
| Unemployment insurance | employee and employer 1% each |
| Guarantee fund | 0.25% employer |
| Reserve fund | 4.75% employer |
| Total contributions | The employee's contributions total 13.4% and the employer's contributions total 35.2% |

General managers

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| Civil law | Service agreement, possibly contract of employment, etc. |
| Health insurance | Employee: as for other employees, 4% (2% for disabled persons) employee, 10% (5% for disabled persons) of dividends from profits earned for the years from 2011 till 2012. 14% of dividends from profits earned for the years from 2013 till 2016 except dividends related to stocks, which are traded at a stock exchange |
| Social insurance | Employee |
| Sickness insurance | 1.4% employee, 1.4% employer |
| Retirement insurance | 4% employee, 14% employer |
| Disability insurance | 3% each for employee and employer |
| Accident insurance | 0.8% employer |
| Unemployment insurance | 1% each for employee and employer |
| Income tax | Employee: 19% and 25% income tax; tax rate of 25%, which is applicable to the tax base which exceeds 176.8 times the subsistence minimum (for 2021: tax base exceeding approx. EUR 37,981.94 per year), ie this applies if the gross income exceeds approx. EUR 43,859.05 per year or approx. EUR 3,654.92 per month. |
| VAT | |
| Employee | no VAT |
| Self-employed | VAT |

General managers

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| Work permit | Work permit is not required for EU and EEA country nationals but obligatory for Third country nationals. Both, EU and EEA country nationals and Third country nationals are obliged to inform Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family by special paper form of their work activities in Slovakia up to 7 working days from the start of their work activities. Registration is the responsibility of the employer. |
| Residence permit | Citizens of EU and EEA countries must register their and their family members' stay within 10 days of arrival (other nationals, within 3 days). The registration is processed with the Slovak foreign police. No residence permits are required for citizens of EU countries, but persons may apply for residence permits for stays lasting longer than three months. |
| Liability | Personal liability for negligence in the execution of duties |
| Minimum remuneration | Under the Slovak Commercial Code general managers are permitted to carry out their duties without remuneration. |

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| Tax rates | Standard rate: 20 % Reduced rate 10 %, e.g. for supply of antibiotics, pharmaceuticals, books, printed newspapers, magazines, periodicals, selected fruit and vegetable, basic foods, such as meat, milk, bread, accomodation services etc. |
| Supply of goods | Supply of goods and withdrawal for private use (self supply) are taxable. |
| Place of supply of goods | Principally the place where the item is located at the time disposal is transferred (static supply). In case of dispatch/transportation by the supplier or purchaser: the place where dispatch/transportation begins (moving supply). Importation from third country: If the supplier owes the import VAT – import country In case of transportation by ship, airplane, railroad within the EU: the place of dispatch Special regulations apply for chain transactions, distance selling (including import One Stop Shop - iOSS - scheme) and triangular transactions. |
| Supply of services | Supply of services and private use / supply of services without consideration (self-supply) are taxable |
| Place of supply of services | Differentiation is made between services rendered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ to taxable persons ("Business to Business", "B2B") or ▪ to non-taxable persons ("Business to Customer", "B2C"). |

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| | For purposes of determining the place of the supply of services, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ taxable persons (within the EU holding a VAT registration number) and ▪ non-taxable legal entities holding a VAT registration number will be considered as "taxable persons". | |
| ▪ Basic rule | B2B | B2C |
| | Place of recipient (The place where the recipient of services has established his business) | Place of supplier (The place where the supplier of services has established his business) |
| ▪ Special cases | B2B | B2C |
| Supplies of services by intermediaries | Place of recipient (basic rule) | Place of the underlying transaction |
| Property services | Place of the property | Place of the property |
| Cultural, artistic, scientific, educational, sports, entertainment or similar services, like services in connection with fairs and exhibitions including services of the respective organizers | Place of recipient (basic rule) | Where the services are physically carried out |
| Other services concerning the right of admission and related other services for events like fairs and exhibitions | Place of the event | Where the services are physically carried out |
| Passenger transport | Distances covered | Distances covered |
| Transportation of goods (without intra-community portion) | Place of recipient (basic rule) | Distances covered |
| Intra-community goods transportation | Place of recipient (basic rule) | Place of departure of the transport |
| Ancillary transport services | Place of recipient (basic rule) | Where the services are physically carried out |
| Appraisal and processing of movable tangible objects | Place of recipient (basic rule) | Where the services are physically carried out |
| Restaurant and catering services | Where the services are physically carried out | Where the services are physically carried out |
| Restaurant and catering services in connection with intra-community passenger transport | Place of departure | Place of departure |
| Hiring of means of conveyance for up to 30 days | Where the means of transport is actually put at the disposal of the customer | Where the means of transport is actually put at the disposal of the customer |
| Hiring of means of conveyance for over 30 days | Place of recipient (basic rule) | Where non-taxable person is established |

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| | "Listed services" to third country customers | Place of recipient (basic rule) | Where non-taxable person is established |
| | Telecom, broadcasting, TV and electronic services | Place of recipient (basic rule) | Where non-taxable person is established in case that the value of supplied services exceeds 10 000 EUR; the Mini One Stop Shop - MOSS - scheme possible |
| Reverse Charge (reversal of tax liability) | | For all supplies of services, work supply, supplies of goods by a foreign person Special regulation (among others) for building services | |
| | Requirements | The supplier of the service or goods has in Slovakia no domicile or habitual abode, nor a permanent establishment involved in supplying the service. The recipient of the supply of services or goods is a taxable person registered in Slovakia (even for non-taxable activities), or Slovakian non-taxable legal entity. | |
| | Consequences | Invoice without VAT, indication of the reverse charge, VAT registration numbers of the supplier and the recipient The recipient owes the VAT. | |
| Domestic Reverse Charge (reversal of tax liability) | | Iron waste, scrap-iron, investing gold, buildings or its parts and domestic building lots, if supply is not tax free; mobile phones and microprocessors in case the tax base exceeds EUR 5,000, some agricultural commodities, iron and steel and selected iron and steel commodities, supply of construction works, building or parts of buildings under construction, goods with assembly and installation considered as a construction work. | |
| Tax exemption | | Important differentiation concerning input VAT deduction | |
| | Zero rated (Input VAT deduction is applicable in spite of VAT-free supply of goods and services) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exports of goods ▪ Cross-border passenger transport ▪ Intra-community supply of goods ▪ Supply of selected commodities (crude oil, petrol, diesel) from customs warehouse, special warehouse and tax warehouse ▪ Intra-community acquisition of goods; applicable under the certain conditions | |
| | VAT exemption (Input VAT deduction is not applicable) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sales of banks, insurance companies and pension funds ▪ Health care services ▪ Social welfare services ▪ Education and teaching services ▪ Cultural services ▪ Services in connection with sports and physical education | |
| Real Estate | | | |
| | Rent | Renting of immovable property is VAT exempt; the lessor can opt for tax liability besides the renting of building used for residential purposes; | |

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| | | however renting of accommodation facilities, renting of premises and sites for parking of vehicles, renting of permanently installed equipment and machinery and renting of safes always with VAT |
| | Sale | <p>Revenues from the sale of real property (except building lots) are VAT exempt. Sale of buildings including building lots is tax-exempt if the sale takes place 5 years after</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the first commissioning approving use of the building, or 5 years after the start of the first use of the building ▪ the commissioning approving use of the building which approve the change of usage of building/change of conditions of usage of building, if the costs for works exceeds 40 % of value of building before start of such works. <p>In this case the seller can opt for tax liability.</p> <p>Sale of flats, apartments or non-residential premises is tax exempt if the sale takes place 5 years after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the first commissioning approving use of the flat, apartment, non-residential premises or 5 years after the start of the first use of the flat, apartment, non-residential premises, ▪ the commissioning approving use of the flat, apartment, non-residential premises, which approve the change of usage /change of conditions of usage of flat, apartment, non-residential premises, if the costs for works exceeds 40 % of value of flat, apartment, non-residential premises, before start of such works. <p>In this case the seller can not opt for tax liability.</p> |
| | Leasing | |
| | Financial leasing | <p>Leasing agreements are to be considered as supplies of services.</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <p>The transfer of goods based on a leasing agreement stipulating that ownership of the goods is acquired at the latest upon payment of the last instalment (obligation to sell and to buy the leased goods) is to be considered as supply of goods.</p> |
| | Operating Leasing | Supply of services |
| | Special VAT regime "Cash Accounting" | |
| | Consequences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VAT liability arises on the day when payment from customer is received for goods or services delivered, ▪ the right to deduct the input VAT arises on the day when the incoming invoice is paid to the supplier, impact on VAT payers using standard VAT regime: input VAT can be claimed after the payment of incoming invoice to a supplier using cash accounting VAT regime |
| | Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Slovak established entities (i.e. seat, place of business or fixed establishment in Slovakia), ▪ turnover cannot exceed the amount of EUR 100.000 in the previous calendar year and current year, ▪ written notification in advance to Slovak Tax Office |

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| Application | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cash accounting VAT regime applies on supply of goods and services for consideration with delivery place in Slovakia, where the supplier is liable for VAT, cash accounting VAT regime does not apply on deliveries of goods to another Member State, export of goods, IC acquisition of goods, import and delivery of goods and services where reverse charge mechanism is applicable |
| Input VAT refund for Slovakian taxable persons within the EU | <p>Regulations concerning input VAT amounts (initially for input VAT ex 2009) invoiced in another EU member state. Application for refund is no longer required to be made at the foreign tax authorities, instead:</p> <p>Electronic application to be made by the Slovakian taxable person at its competent Slovakian tax office at the latest by 30 September of the following year.</p> <p>Filing of original invoices is only necessary if required by fiscal authorities of the respective member state.</p> |
| Foreign taxable persons | <p>Taxable persons without domicile or permanent establishment in Slovakia.</p> <p>In general deduction of input VAT done by foreign taxable person is only possible via refund procedure. In case foreign taxable person performs transactions, which require VAT payments. to Slovakian tax authorities, input VAT can be deducted via VAT return.</p> <p>Minimum amount of refundable input VAT: EUR 400 (EUR 50 if the refund period coincides with the calendar year).</p> |
| Registration | <p>Registration required before the start of operations in Slovakia – with exceptions if transfer of tax liability is possible.</p> <p>Retroactive registration is possible.</p> |
| Input VAT refund for taxable persons domiciled in the EU | <p>Regulation concerning input VAT ex 2009:</p> <p>If no sales are made in Slovakia, electronic application at the competent tax office in the EU member state (originating country) of the taxable person.</p> |
| Input VAT refund for taxable persons not domiciled in the EU | <p>If no sales are made in Slovakia, refund must be applied by 30 June of the following year.</p> <p>Official form to be used, accompanied by the original invoices, confirmation of registration for VAT (documentation of registration as business), not older than a year; minimum amount of refundable input VAT: EUR 50; competent tax office: Bratislava.</p> |
| VAT Control Report | Detailed information regarding all incoming and outgoing invoices. |
| EC Sales List | Information regarding intra community supply of goods and services, also within the triangular transactions. |

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| Quick fixes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New regulation for call-off stock regime Completing of rule for chain transactions VAT ID number and completed EC-Sales list as substantive conditions for VAT exemption by intra-community supply Unified proof of intra-community supply |
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| Financing | |
| Subordinate debt (mezzanine capital) | The use of subordinate debt is allowed. |
| Interest expense for acquisition financing | Interest expense on a loan used for acquisition of shares is considered as tax deductible in the taxable period, in which shares are sold, provided that the income from sale of shares will not be exempted. Exception in case of brokers. |
| Interest expense on subordinate debt (mezzanine capital) | At present no legal regulations for subordinate debt (mezzanine capital) exist in Slovakia. |
| Acquisition debt push down (the debt is transferred to the subsidiary after the acquisition) | At present no legal regulations exist. Interests on loans are generally considered as tax deductible. Interest expense on a loan used for acquisition of shares (even indirect) is considered as tax deductible in the taxable period, in which shares are sold, provided that the income from sale of shares will not be exempted. Exception in case of brokers. |
| Squeeze-out options | |
| Possibility to exclude minority shareholders | It is possible to squeeze out minority shareholders on condition that the majority shareholder owns a minimum of 95% of both registered capital and voting rights in the company. This applies only to companies whose shares are listed on the regulated stock exchange. |
| Capital gains – corporations and partnerships | |
| Sale of shares in a joint stock corporation | Exempted from tax where at least 10% of shares are held for more than 24 months after date of acquisition. Company selling the shares fulfils significant functions in Slovakia, manages and carries the risk related to the ownership of the shares, enough personal and material resources are available for these functions. |
| Sale of shares in a limited liability company | Exempted from tax where at least 10% of shares are held for more than 24 months after date of acquisition. Company selling the shares fulfils significant functions in Slovakia, manages and carries the risk related to the ownership of the shares, enough personal and material resources are available for these functions. |

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| Sale of interest in a partnership | The direct sale of an ownership interest in a limited or general partnership is not possible legally. It is usually effected by retirement of an existing partner and entry of a new partner. The gain on such a transaction is subject to tax. |
| International participation exemption | No exemption for capital gains. |
| Sale of business (enterprise) | |
| Definition | The sale of a business (enterprise) as a whole is possible. |
| Accounting and tax treatment | Assets and liabilities transferred are valued in the financial accounts of the purchaser at fair value (substantiated by expert opinion). For tax purposes, acquired assets and liabilities are valued at fair value. |
| Goodwill | The positive difference between acquisition price and fair value of the acquired assets and liabilities represents goodwill. |
| Goodwill amortization | For financial accounting purposes, goodwill may be amortized. For tax purposes, goodwill can be considered in the taxation basis allocated over 7 consecutive years. Goodwill or badwill recorded at fair value must be included in the tax base distributed over a maximum of 7 years. |
| Mergers | |
| Types of mergers described by commercial law | Merger or split |
| Valuation for tax purposes | In case of a merger or split (winding-up without liquidation), the legal successor records assets and liabilities in fair value (exception in case of special cases of cross-borders mergers where also historical value might be applicable for tax purposes). |
| Valuation in financial accounting | On the date of a merger or split (winding-up without liquidation), the difference between net book values of assets and liabilities and their fair values determined by the market price, qualified estimate, or expert opinion, shall be posted to the respective accounts of assets and liabilities. A remaining difference is to be recognized as goodwill, with a counter-entry to the account gains or losses from revaluation upon mergers, takeovers and splits. |
| Goodwill amortization | Goodwill may be amortized for financial accounting purposes. Goodwill or badwill recorded at fair value must be included in the tax base distributed over a maximum of 7 years. |
| Tax treatment of the revaluation | The valuation reserve resulting from valuation at fair value may be considered in the taxable base either fully in the year of the merger or allocated over 7 consecutive years. However, under certain circumstances the allocation must be ended prematurely, e.g. in case of a capital increase, a dividend distribution or if over 50% of the asset from which the valuation reserve originates is sold. If no allocation takes place the amortization can be continued using the increased acquisition cost and does not have to be restarted. |

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| Contributions (transfer of assets into the capital of a company) | |
| Contribution in kind | Only such property may be contributed in kind whose economic value can be determined by an official appraiser. |
| Tax treatment | Contributions in kind are recorded at fair value. The resulting valuation reserve is to be treated accordingly. The valuation reserve originating from valuation at fair value can either be fully considered in the taxable base in the year of the contribution, or can be allocated over 7 consecutive years. Under certain circumstances, however, the allocation must be ended prematurely, e.g. in case of a sale of over 50% of the asset from which the valuation reserve originates. If no allocation takes place the amortization can be continued using the increased acquisition cost and does not have to be restarted. |
| Goodwill amortization | For financial accounting purposes, goodwill may be amortized. Goodwill or badwill (valuated at fair value) has to be considered in the taxable base allocated of a maximum of 7 years. |

Double taxation agreements

The right to taxation in the event of sale of interests in property companies is subject to differing provisions. In accordance with the OECD Model Agreement, for those countries for which there is a "yes" in the real estate clause column the right to taxation in the case of share deals lies not with the country of residence of the vendor but with the country in which the property is situated.

| Country | Effective date | Real estate clause | Dividends % | Interest % | Licence % |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Armenia | 01.02.2017 | yes | 5/10 | 10 | 5 |
| Austria | 12.02.1979 | no | 10 | 0 | 0/5 |
| Australia | 22.12.1999 | no | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Belarus | 05.07.2000 | no | 10/15 | 10 | 5/10 |
| Belgium | 13.06.2000 | no | 5/15 | 0/10 | 5 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 17.04.1983 | no | 5/15 | 0 | 10 |
| Brazil | 14.11.1990 | no | 15 | 10/15 | 15/25 |
| Bulgaria | 02.05.2001 | no | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Canada | 18.12.2001 | no | 5/15 | 10 | 0/10 |
| China | 23.12.1987 | no | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Croatia | 14.11.1996 | no | 5/10 | 10 | 10 |
| Cyprus | 30.12.1980 | no | 10 | 10 | 0/5 |
| Czech Republic | 14.07.2003 | no | 5/15 | 0 | 0/10 |
| Denmark | 27.12.1982 | no | 15 | 0 | 0/5 |
| Estonia | 29.03.2006 | yes | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Ethiopia | 26.02.2018 | no | 5/10 | 5 | 5 |

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| Country | Effective date | Real estate clause | Dividends % | Interest % | Licence % |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Finland | 06.05.2000 | yes | 5/15 | 0 | 0/1/5/10 |
| France | 25.01.1975 | no | 10 | 0 | 0/5 |
| Georgia | 29.07.2012 | yes | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Germany | 17.11.1983 | no | 5/15 | 0 | 5 |
| Greece | 23.05.1989 | no | 19 | 10 | 0/10 |
| Hungary | 21.12.1995 | no | 5/15 | 0 | 10 |
| Iceland | 19.06.2003 | no | 5/10 | 0 | 10 |
| India | 13.03.1987 | yes | 15/25 | 15 | 30 |
| Indonesia | 30.01.2001 | no | 10 | 10 | 10/15 |
| Iran | 01.05.2018 | yes | 5 | 5 | 7,5 |
| Ireland | 30.12.1999 | yes | 0/10 | 0 | 0/10 |
| Israel | 23.05.2000 | no | 5/10 | 2/5/10 | 5 |
| Italy | 26.06.1984 | no | 15 | 0 | 0/5 |
| Japan | 25.11.1978 | no | 10/15 | 10 | 0/10 |
| Kazakhstan | 28.07.2008 | yes | 10/15 | 10 | 10 |
| Korea | 08.07.2003 | no | 5/10 | 10 | 0/10 |
| Kuwait | 21.04.2014 | no | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Latvia | 12.06.2000 | yes | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Lithuania | 16.12.2002 | yes | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Libya | 21.06.2010 | yes | 0 | 10 | 5 |
| Luxembourg | 30.12.1992 | no | 5/15 | 0 | 0/10 |
| Macedonia | 27.04.2010 | no | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| Malta | 20.08.2000 | yes | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Malaysia | 11.04.2016 | yes | 0/5 | 10 | 10 |
| Mexico | 28.09.2007 | yes | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Moldova | 17.09.2006 | yes | 5/15 | 10 | 10 |
| Mongolia | 01.01.1979 | no | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Netherlands | 05.11.1974 | no | 0/10 | 0 | 5 |
| Nigeria | 02.12.1990 | no | 12,5/15 | 15 | 10 |
| Norway | 28.12.1979 | no | 5/15 | 0 | 0/5 |
| Poland | 21.12.1995 | no | 0/5 | 5 | 5 |
| Portugal | 02.11.2004 | no | 10/15 | 10 | 10 |
| Romania | 29.12.1995 | no | 10 | 10 | 10/15 |
| Russia | 01.05.1997 | no | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Sweden | 08.10.1980 | yes | 0/10 | 0 | 0/5 |
| Switzerland | 23.12.1997 | no | 0/15 | 5 | 0/10 |
| Serbia and Montenegro | 15.10.2001 | no | 5/15 | 10 | 10 |
| Singapore | 12.06.2006 | yes | 5/10 | 0 | 10 |
| Sri Lanka | 19.06.1979 | no | 15 | 10 | 0/10 |
| Slovenia | 11.07.2004 | no | 5/15 | 10 | 10 |
| Spain | 05.06.1981 | no | 5/15 | 0 | 0/5 |
| South Africa | 30.06.1999 | no | 5/15 | 0 | 10 |
| Syria | 27.02.2010 | no | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| Taiwan | 24.09.2011 | yes | 10 | 10 | 5/10 |
| Tunisia | 25.10.1991 | no | 10/15 | 12 | 5/15 |
| Turkey | 02.12.1999 | no | 5/10 | 10 | 10 |

| Country | Effective date | Real estate clause | Dividends % | Interest % | Licence % |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Turkmenistan | 26.06.1998 | yes | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Ukraine | 22.11.1996 | no | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| United Arab Emirates | 01.04.2017 | yes | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| United Kingdom | 20.12.1991 | no | 5/15 | 0 | 0/10 |
| USA | 30.12.1993 | yes | 5/15 | 0 | 0/10 |
| Uzbekistan | 17.10.2003 | no | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Vietnam | 29.07.2009 | no | 5/10 | 10 | 5/10/15 |

Covid-19-virus relief measures

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