

### **Chapter III – Forms of assistance**

#### **Section I – Exchange of information**

##### **Article 4 – General provision**

- 1 The Parties shall exchange any information, in particular as provided in this section, that is foreseeably relevant for the administration or enforcement of their domestic laws concerning the taxes covered by this Convention.
- 2 Deleted.
- 3 Any Party may, by a declaration addressed to one of the Depositaries, indicate that, according to its internal legislation, its authorities may inform its resident or national before transmitting information concerning him, in conformity with Articles 5 and 7.

##### **Article 5 – Exchange of information on request**

- 1 At the request of the applicant State, the requested State shall provide the applicant State with any information referred to in Article 4 which concerns particular persons or transactions.
- 2 If the information available in the tax files of the requested State is not sufficient to enable it to comply with the request for information, that State shall take all relevant measures to provide the applicant State with the information requested.

##### **Article 6 – Automatic exchange of information**

With respect to categories of cases and in accordance with procedures which they shall determine by mutual agreement, two or more Parties shall automatically exchange the information referred to in Article 4.

##### **Article 7 – Spontaneous exchange of information**

- 1 A Party shall, without prior request, forward to another Party information of which it has knowledge in the following circumstances:
  - a the first-mentioned Party has grounds for supposing that there may be a loss of tax in the other Party;