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HIGHLIGHTS

- **GloBE rules**
 - Detailed review of Side-by-Side Safe Harbour
- **Tax treaty interpretation**
 - Germany switches from dynamic to static
- **Tiger Global case in India**
 - Supreme Court provides a surprise

THIS WEEK'S PODCAST

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1. GloBE rules: Side-by-Side Safe Harbour
2. Tariff wars
3. Other GloBE news
4. Other Global developments
5. Asia Pacific
 - Cambodia, China, India
6. Europe
 - EU, Germany, UK
7. Americas
 - Colombia, US
8. Treaty news

ITB series on Pillar One

- **Report on Amount B in Pillar One** (ITB, 23 February 2024)
- **Consultation document on Amount B in Pillar One** (ITB, 28 July 2023)
- **Draft MLC provisions for commitments on DSTs and other relevant similar measures** (ITB, 6 January 2023)
- **Consultation document on Amount B in Pillar One** (ITB, 16 December 2022)
- **Progress Report on Amount A in Pillar One** (ITB, 22 July 2022)
- **Draft model rules for Amount A in Pillar One:**
 - Tax certainty (ITB, 10 June 2022)
 - Regulated Financial Services exclusion from scope (ITB, 13 May 2022)
 - Extractives exclusion from scope (ITB, 22 April 2022)
 - Scope (ITB, 8 April 2022)
 - Tax base determinations (ITB, 25 February 2022)
 - Nexus and revenue sourcing (ITB, 11 February 2022)
- **Inclusive Framework's final agreement on Pillars One & Two** (ITB, 15 October 2021)

ITB series on Pillar Two

- **GloBE Implementation Framework:**
 - **GloBE Information Return** (ITB, 28 July 2023)
 - **Tax Certainty for the GloBE rules** (ITB, 13 January 2023)
 - **GloBE Information Return** (ITB, 13 January 2023)
 - **Guidance on Safe Harbours and Penalty Relief** (ITB, 6 January 2023)
- **GloBE model rules:**
 - **January 2025 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Application of Article 9.1 to deferred tax assets arising from tax benefits provided by General Government (Parts 1 & 2)** (ITB, 30 May & 13 June 2025)
 - **June 2024 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Treatment of Securitisation Vehicles** (ITB, 23 May 2025)
 - **June 2024 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Allocation of profits and taxes in structures including Flow-through Entities (Parts 1 to 5)** (ITB, 28 March; 4 & 11 April; 2 & 9 May 2025)
 - **June 2024 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Allocation of profits and taxes in structures including Flow-through Entities (Parts 1 to 4)** (ITB, 28 March; 4 & 11 April; 2 May 2025)
 - **June 2024 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Allocation of Cross-border Current Taxes (Parts 1 to 5)** (ITB, 15 & 22 November; 6, 13 & 20 December 2024)
 - **June 2024 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Divergences between GloBE and accounting carrying values (Parts 1 to 7)** (ITB, 23 & 30 August; 6 & 13 September; 4, 11 & 18 October 2024)
 - **June 2024 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: DTL recapture (Parts 1 to 4)** (ITB, 28 June; 5, 12 & 19 July 2024)
 - **December 2023 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Transitional filing deadlines, and Simplified Calculation Safe Harbour** (ITB, 26 April 2024)
 - **December 2023 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Allocation of blended CFC taxes (Parts 1 & 2)** (ITB, 5 & 12 April 2024)
 - **December 2023 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Additional guidance on application of GloBE rules** (ITB, 22 March 2024)
 - **December 2023 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Transitional CbCR Safe Harbour (Parts 1 to 4)** (ITB, 19 January; 16 February; 1 & 8 March 2024)
 - **GloBE rules commence operation in 2024** (ITB, 12 January 2024)
 - **December 2023 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: overview** (ITB, 22 December 2023)
 - **July 2023 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Transitional UTPR Safe Harbour & Summary of Safe Harbours** (ITB, 8 December 2023)
 - **July 2023 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: QDMTT Safe Harbour (Parts 1 & 2)** (ITB, 10 & 17 November 2023)
 - **July 2023 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: QDMTTs (Parts 1 to 6)** (ITB, 15, 22 & 29 September; 6 & 27 October; 3 November 2023)
 - **July 2023 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Substance-based Income Exclusion (Parts 1 & 2)** (ITB, 18 & 25 August 2023)
 - **July 2023 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Tax credits (Parts 1 to 3)** (ITB, 4, 11 & 18 August 2023)
 - **July 2023 Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: overview** (ITB, 28 July 2023)
 - **Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Transition (Parts 1 to 3)** (ITB, 16 & 23 June; 14 July 2023)
 - **Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Income & taxes (Parts 1 to 8)** (ITB, 31 March; 14, 21 & 28 April; 5, 12 May; 2 & 9 June 2023)
 - **Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Scope (Parts 1 to 3)** (ITB, 10, 17 & 24 March 2023)
 - **Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: Allocation of taxes arising under Blended CFC Tax Regimes** (ITB, 3 March 2023)
 - **Administrative Guidance on GloBE rules: QDMTTs (Parts 1 & 2)** (ITB, 10 & 24 February 2023)
 - **Art. 7.4 on ETR computation for Investment Entities** (ITB, 2 December 2022)
 - **Corporate Restructurings and Holding Structures (Parts 1 to 7)** (ITB, 23 & 30 September; 7, 14 & 21 October; 11 & 18 November 2022)
 - **Scope (Parts 1 & 2)** (ITB, 24 June; 1 July 2022)
 - **Charging Provisions (Parts 1 to 5)** (ITB, 6, 13 & 20 May; 10 & 17 June 2022)
 - **Computation of Effective Tax Rate and Top-up Tax (Parts 1 to 6)** (ITB, 18 & 25 March; 1, 8, 22 & 29 April 2022)
 - **Flow-through Entities and Hybrid Entities** (ITB, 4 March 2022)
 - **Computation of Adjusted Covered Taxes (Parts 1 to 9)** (ITB, 11, 18 & 25 February; 29 July; 5, 12, 19 & 26 August; 16 September 2022)
 - **Computation of GloBE Income or Loss (Parts 1 to 4)** (ITB, 7, 14, 21 & 28 January 2022)
- **Subject to Tax Rule (STTR):**
 - **STTR (Part 4)** (ITB, 15 December 2023)
 - **STTR (Parts 1 to 3)** (ITB, 6 & 20 October; 3 November 2023)
 - **Subject to Tax Rule (STTR): overview** (ITB, 28 July 2023)

WORTH READING

Anthony Stobart

"How Jurisdictional and Stand-Alone Top-Up Taxes Differ and What This Means in the M&A Context"

Tax Notes Today International, Tax Analysts, 7 January 2026.

Gorka Echevarría Zubeldia

"Quadrangular Transactions: A Defined Regime at Last"

International VAT Monitor, IBFD, 2026 (Vol. 37), No. 1.

Andrea Højgaard Jørgensen, Katja Dyppel Weber, and Louise Blichfeldt Fjord

"Transfer Pricing Considerations on Lost Profit Potential"

Tax Notes Today International, Tax Analysts, 6 January 2026.

INTERNATIONAL TAX QUIZ

THIS WEEK'S NEW QUIZ

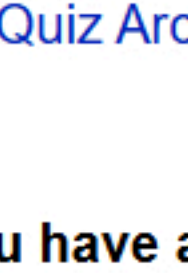
The UPE of an MNE Group is located in jurisdiction U, which has a Qualified SbS Regime.

The group makes an election for the SbS Safe Harbour in its GIR. That GIR is shared with all countries where the group operates.

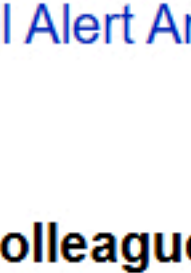
However, a subsidiary (XCo) has an unrecognised PE in jurisdiction Y. There are no other Constituent Entities in jurisdiction Y. Consequently, the GIR is not shared with jurisdiction Y. Some years later, the PE is asserted by jurisdiction Y.

Is the SbS Safe Harbour effective in jurisdiction Y? If not, and if jurisdiction Y has enacted the UTPR, is it possible for the group have a UTPR liability in jurisdiction Y?

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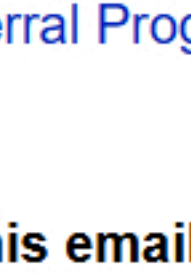
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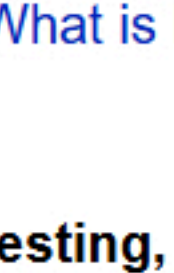
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