

# EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes: latest developments and future improvements

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#### **Overview**

- Updates of the EU list in 2022 and 2023:
  - state of play
- Expectations for the future updates
- What is it coming next?



# Updates of the EU list in 2022 and 2023

- Key trends:
  - More jurisdictions in Annex I and II
- New criteria applied and follow up on the implementation of old criteria
- reinforced criterion on automatic exchange of information;
- Country by Country Reporting
- Monitoring of zero tax jurisdictions



# State of play of the cooperation with the EU

- 16 Jurisdictions in Annex I:
  - +3 In October 2022
  - +4 In February 2023

- 18 Jurisdictions in Annex II:
- Several de-listing but also new commitments

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## ANNEXI ANNEX2

#### **16 JURISDICTIONS**

AMERICAN SAMOA

**ANGUILLA** 

**BAHAMAS** 

**BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** 

COSTA RICA

FIJI

**GUAM** 

MARSHALL ISLANDS

PALAU

**PANAMA** 

**RUSSIA** 

SAMOA

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

**TURKS & CAICOS** 

**US VIRGIN ISLANDS** 

VANUATU

#### **18 JURISDICTIONS**

ALBANIA

**ARMENIA** 

ARUBA

BELIZE

BOTSWANA

**CURACAO** 

DOMINICA

**ESWATINI** 

HONG KONG

ISRAEL

**JORDAN** 

MALAYSIA

**MONSERRAT** 

QATAR

SEYCHELLES

THAILAND

TURKEY

VIETNAM



## **EU listing criteria: What is coming next?**

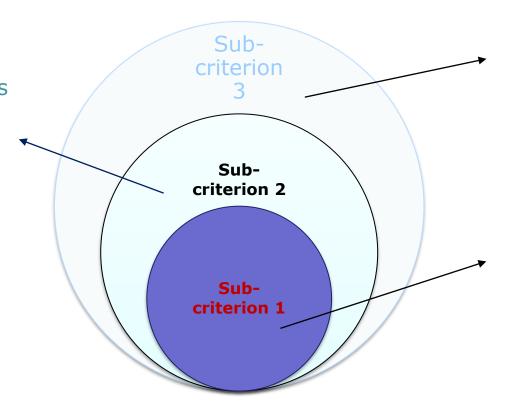
## Follow up to the Pandora Papers: a criterion on Beneficial Ownership





## **Geographical scope of the three Sub-criteria**

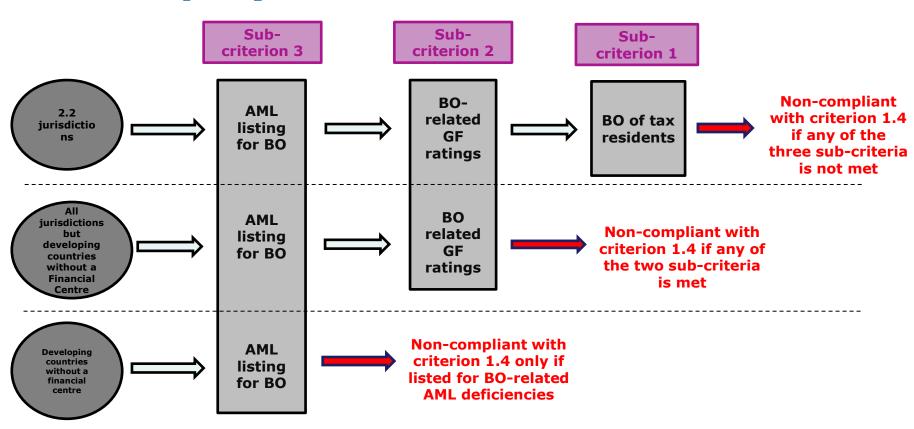
The 74
jurisdictions
in scope of
the EU
listing
process,
which are
not
developing
countries
without
financial
centre.



All 95 jurisdictions in scope of the EU listing process.

The 14 jurisdictions in scope of criterion 2.2.

#### **Interplay of the three Sub-criteria**



#### Other areas of work

Defensive measures

All Member States have now at least one measure in place vis-à-vis listed jurisdictions

The EU continues to apply the rules in the Financial Regulation in coordination with IFIs



A common WHT?

Review of the geographical scope of the EU list

The Commission has presented a prioritisation list to expand the geographical scope of the EU list





#### Other areas of work

- Reinforcing the criterion on zero tax jurisdictions



- Integrate pillar 2 in the EU listing process

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### Thank you for your attention!

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