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The Court of Justice of the European Union has ruled that a Swiss company did not have a fixed establishment for VAT purposes in Belgium through the human and technical resources of its affiliated Belgian toller.

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Brazil is proposing to replace its current multiple level (federal, state, and municipal) VAT system with a simpler dual VAT approach and an additional selective tax. The transition to the dual VAT system is expected to take place over a seven-year-period.

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### Upfront VAT payment for imports

From 6 June 2023, the tax authorities implemented mandatory upfront VAT payments for unregistered importers. The upfront payment of VAT is not a new tax but a compliance tool to ensure persons required to register for VAT do so and account for VAT accordingly.

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#### Türkiye

#### VAT rates increase

As announced on 7 July 2023, with effect from 10 July 2023, the standard VAT rate increased to 20% (from 18%) and the reduced VAT rate increased to 10% (from 8%). The reduced VAT rate of 1% remains unchanged. There were also changes to the scope of the reduced VAT rate.

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