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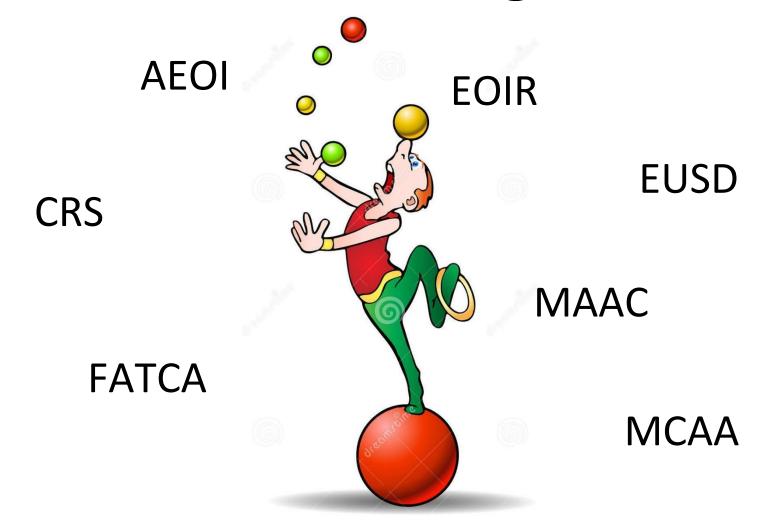
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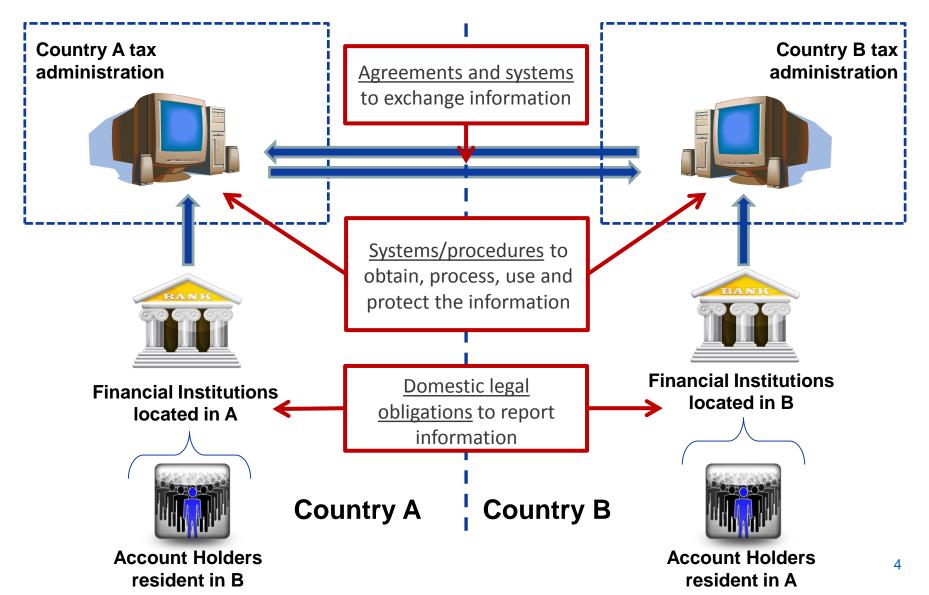
# "A" is for Alphabet, Acronyms, Acrobat and Algebra







### "A" is also for Architecture (of CRS)







### "O" is for Outrage and also Offshore

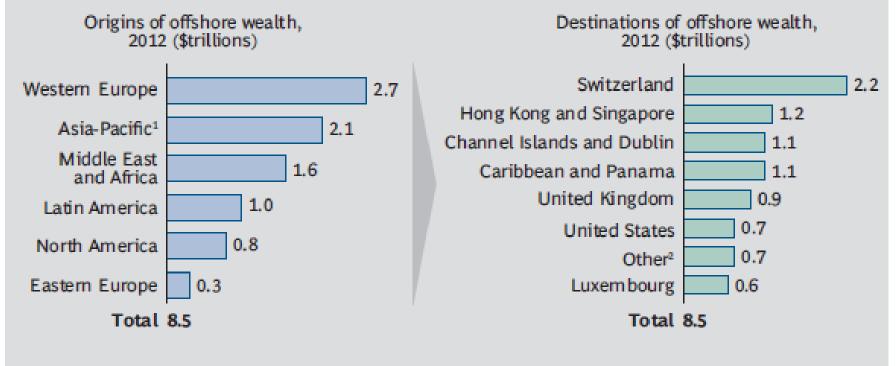
 Outrage that "offshore" banks facilitated evasion as domestic banks were bailed out







#### The Algebra of Offshore Assets



Source: BCG Global Wealth Market-Sizing Database, 2013.

Note: Discrepancies in totals reflect rounding. Offshore wealth is defined as assets booked in a country where the investor has no legal residence or tax domicile.

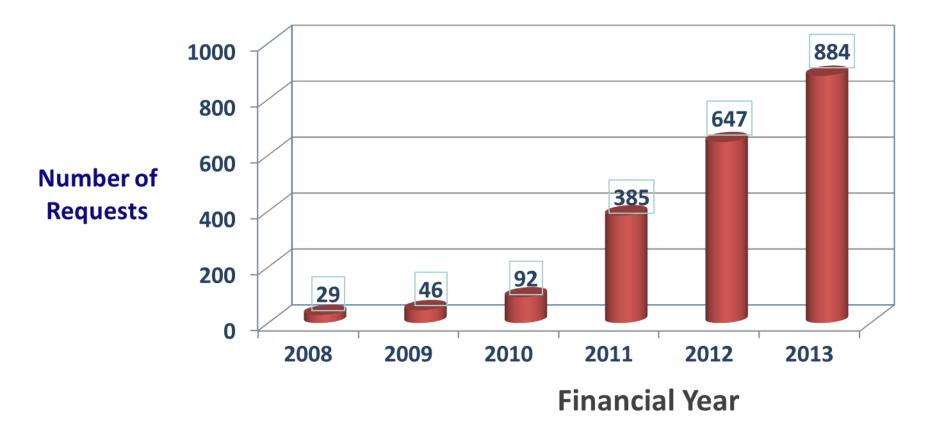
<sup>1</sup>Including Japan.

Includes Dubai and Monaco





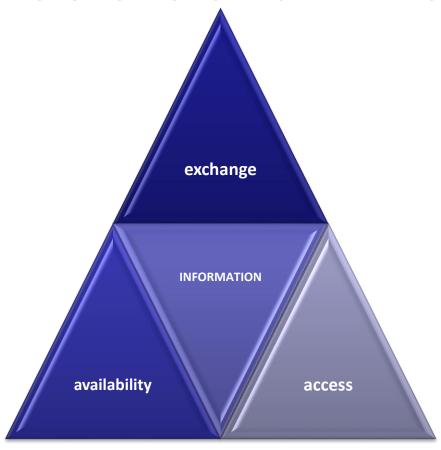
#### Outbound requests from India







## I is for Information, Intensity, Infrastructure and I-Phones



 EOIR is not enough on its own; needle in haystack problem





# "E" is for Everybody and Everything (well not exactly!)

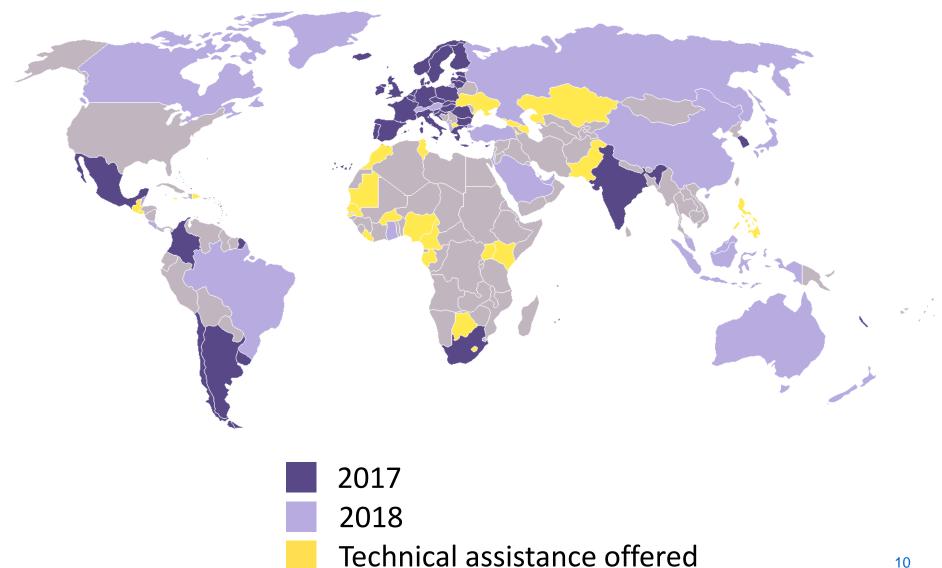
#### **CRS** Features

- It will affect everybody (nearly)
- Wide scope of financial institutions
- Wide scope of reportable accounts
- Detailed standardised due diligence rules
- Builds on existing procedures
- Depends on a level playing field





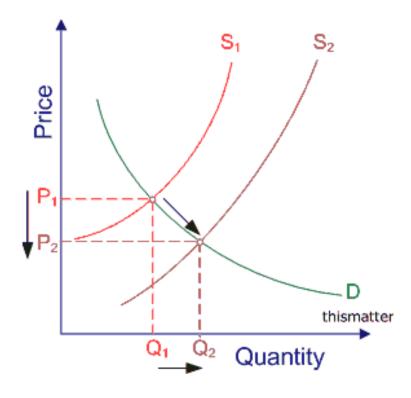
#### **Commitments to implement**







## "A" is also for Automatic and Arithmetic



 AEOI will mean a massive increase in supply of information, changing the arithmetic of international tax evasion forever.





## Finding "YOU"

Torch the Haystack! Find the Needle!







#### "I" is also for Implications

#### **For Governments**

- Voluntary disclosure (disclose or else!)
- Ability to sift information will be critical
- EOIR will also increase

#### For Tax Evaders

Its my way or the highway (we will rock you!)

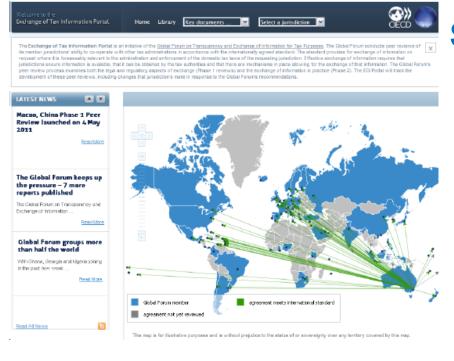
#### For Financial Institutions

- Up front costs
- Avoidance schemes (don't eat the marshmallow!)





## Thank You



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