### **Tax Treatment of Services**

## **Taxation of Services**



#### **Services and BEPS**

- The inadequacy of rules on the taxation of income from services exposes countries to the <u>risk of base erosion</u>
  - For developing countries, services provided by non-residents pose the greatest risk of profit shifting
- <u>Transfer pricing</u> of services among associated entities poses serious risks of abuse, given the inherent difficulty that is often encountered in valuing services

# Subcommittee on Tax Treatment of Services for Developing Countries

- During its annual session October 2009, the Committee established a Subcommittee on Tax Treatment of Services, with the mandate to:
  - Broadly address the taxation of services
  - Address the particular issue of taxation of fees for technical services

## Base erosion

Income	1000	1000
Expenses	<u>500</u>	500
Payment for services		<u>200</u>
Net profits	500	300
Tax on profits (30%)	150	100



