



- **WSF Mumbai, January 2004**
- **www.taxjustice.net**

Starting Points

- **The global Tax Justice Network arose out of meetings at the European Social Forum in Florence, late 2002, and at the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre, early 2003.**
- **It is a response to harmful trends in global taxation, which threaten states' ability to tax the wealthy beneficiaries of globalization.**
- **These trends have disturbing implications for development, democracy, public services and poverty, as explained further in the network's Declaration.**

Founding objectives

- **to publicise the issues and educate interested parties,**
- **to promote links between interested parties around the world, particularly north-south links,**
- **to stimulate research and debate,**
- **to encourage and support national and regional campaign activity.**

Web/Mailing list

- www.taxjustice.net
Declaration
Newsletter
Articles
Links
- **Intertax list: Subscribe at the website**

Declaration/Manifesto

- **to eliminate cross-border tax evasion and limit the scope for tax avoidance, so that large corporations and wealthy individuals pay tax in line with their ability to do so;**
- **increase citizens' influence in the democratic control of taxation, and restrict the power of capital to dictate tax policy solely in its own interest;**

Declaration/Manifesto (2)

- **restore similar tax treatment of different forms of income, and reverse the shifting of the tax burden onto ordinary citizens;**
- **remove the tax and secrecy incentives that encourage the outward flow of investment capital from countries most in need of economic development.**

Activities

- **March 2003: Launch of the network in London with the presentation of the Declaration in the British Parliament**
- **Mai 2003: International Media Conference in Bern**
- **July 2003: First TJN Research Seminar held at Essex, England**

Activities (2)

- **November 2003: ESF Paris**
- **Media Presence**
- **Country Activities**

International Advocacy

- **Informal contacts with OECD Tax Authority**
- **UNO NGO Conference/ILO Globalization Report**
- **UN Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**

Future Activities

- **Network Building**
- **Get Support for the Declaration**
- **Fund Raising**
- **Strategy Discussion**
- **Research**
- **Advocacy**
- **Linking National Activities**

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- Next workshop: tax cuts and job creation cuts and job creation:
- C92, 5 pm, 20.1.

TJN Institutional Questions

- **Provisional Steering Committee**
Phone Conferences
e-mail Conferences
- **International Secretariat?**
- **Fund Raising**
- **Website/Newsletter**