

# Double Taxation Treaties – Updated situation as at 1 January 2014



The network of effective double taxation treaties between Montenegro and other countries has been further extended as of 1 January 2014 for two new countries: Azerbaijan and United Arab Emirates (UAE).

**Please find below the list of 40 double taxation treaties of Montenegro effective as at 1 January 2014:**

No.	Country	Dividends*	Interest	Royalties
1	Albania	15/5	10	10
2	Azerbaijan	10	10	10
3	Belarus	15/5	8	10
4	Belgium	15/10	15	10
5	Bosnia & Herzegovina	10/5	10	10
6	Bulgaria	15/5	10	10
7	China	5	10	10
8	Croatia	10/5	10	10
9	Cyprus	10	10	10
10	Czech Republic	10	10	10/5***
11	Denmark	15/5	0	10
12	Egypt	15/5	15	15
13	Finland	15/5	0	10
14	France	15/5	0	0
15	FYROM (Macedonia)	15/5	10	10
16	Germany	15	0	10
17	Hungary	15/5	10	10
18	Ireland	10/5	10	10/5**
19	Italy	10	10	10
20	Kuwait	10/5	10	10
21	Latvia	10/5	10	10/5**

22	Malaysia	9	10	10
23	Malta	10/5	10	10/5**
24	Moldova	15/5	10	10
25	Netherlands	15/5	0	10
26	North Korea	10	10	10
27	Norway	15	0	10
28	Poland	15/5	10	10
29	Romania	10	10	10
30	Russia	15/5	10	10
31	Serbia	10	10	10/5**
32	Slovak Republic	15/5	10	10
33	Slovenia	10/5	10	10/5**
34	Sri Lanka	12.50	10	10
35	Sweden	15/5	0	0
36	Switzerland	15/5	10	0****
37	Turkey	15/5	10	10
38	UAE	10/5*****	10	10/5**
39	Ukraine	10/5	10	10
40	United Kingdom	15/5	10	10

\*If the recipient company holds at least 25% (20% in DTT with Switzerland and 10% in DTT with Ireland) of the paying company, the lower of the two rates shown applies.

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\*\*\*\*Provided by the Protocol to the treaty between Montenegro and Switzerland. Valid until Switzerland imposes withholding tax on royalties.

\*\*\*\*\*The lower rate applies if the beneficial owner is a company which holds directly or indirectly at least 5% of the capital of the Montenegrin company.

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