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Breaking News Tax

Consistent with our commitment to provide [updated information](#) on current tax issues, you may find below a list filing dates for the forthcoming period. We emphasize that this is not a comprehensive list, but rather a list of the most important filings.

Withholding Tax

Taxes withheld in March

By 28 May - Submission of withholding tax return for taxes withheld on the following sources of income:

- Dividends.
- Interest.
- Royalties whether the recipient is an individual or is a non-resident entity with no permanent establishment in Greece.

The deadline for the payment of the corresponding tax amounts is **2 June**.

By exception, if the beneficiary of the above mentioned income is a foreign entity or individual tax resident in a country with which Greece has concluded a Double Tax Treaty, then the Treaty Rate will be applied if it is more favorable for the recipient and provided that the foreign beneficiary has already obtained a relevant tax residence certificate as required by the respective Double Tax Treaty.

By 2 June - Submission of the withholding tax return and remittance of tax withheld in the following cases:

- Salaries.
- Solidarity tax.
- Board of Directors fees.
- Employment severance payments.
- Fees for technical services, administration fees, consulting fees and other fees for such services, when the beneficiary of the income is an individual or is a non-resident entity which has a permanent establishment in Greece through which the services are provided.

Other filings

By 10 May - Submission through the TAXISNET website of annual employment income verifications and annual verifications for income paid to freelancers and businesses.

Obligations of enterprises arising from Real Estate taxation

By 20 May - Submission of the tax return and remittance of the special 15% tax on Real Estate owned by legal entities in Greece. The filing obligation also exists for legal entities which own property but are exempted from the special tax 15% in Greece.

Obligations of enterprises arising from VAT and other indirect taxes and duties legislation

By 15 May - Payment of stamp duty on loans concluded between entrepreneurs (merchants), commercial entities and/or third parties, posted in the accounting books during April.

By 26 May - Submission through the TAXISNET website of the initial intra community transactions Listings which include amounts invoiced within April, (reported by tax registration number of the counterparty established in other EU Member States), for acquisitions and supplies of goods as well as for provision and receipt of services.

By 29 May

- Submission through the TAXISNET website of the periodic VAT return for April and payment of the amount due. The same deadline applies for submission of periodic VAT returns with a zero or credit balance.
- Submission of Intrastat returns for intra-Community acquisitions and supplies of goods effected during April. The obligation to submit exists only where the value of intra-Community transactions has exceeded the applicable annual threshold, which for 2015 is set at EUR 150 000 for arrivals and EUR 90 000 for dispatches.

Obligations of enterprises towards Social Security Funds and Labor authorities

By 29 May

- Payment of social security contributions to IKA–ETAM and other Social Security Organizations for the payroll period of April.

By 2 June

- Submission of the APR for the payroll period of April 2015.

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