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### INFORMATION SHEET ON I.T. PROJECTS

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<b>PROJECT</b>	
Tax Inventory	
<b>SUMMARY</b>	
The electronic Inventory of Taxes will provide administrations and taxable persons with detailed comparable descriptions of all taxes levied in each of the Member States.	
<b>LEGAL BASIS</b>	
<b>General</b>	The Tax Inventory is an official publication of the European Commission based on a decision taken by the Permanent Committee of Heads of the National fiscal administrations on 16 July 1963.
<b>Mandatory use of I.T.</b>	None
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
It should be available on the internet on the Europa website of the Commission. In the future, this system will become an important instrument for the dissemination of information on taxes throughout Europe and be an incentive towards a harmonised implementation of tax legislation. Extended search functionalities will be provided to allow comparison of taxes levied in the different Member States on a particular topic.	
<b>STATUS</b>	
The final form has been delivered and distributed to the Member States during the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter 2006 for updating the tax information. The search engine is still under testing and should be in production in the first quarter of 2007.	
<b>PLANNED ACTIVITIES</b>	
Evolutive maintenance of the form.	
<b>TECHNICAL INFORMATION</b>	
Evolutive maintenance of the form.	