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Multilateral Convention (MLI) – Hungary Publishes English and Hungarian Synthesized Texts of Hungary-Kazakhstan Treaty

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The Hungarian Ministry of Finance recently published the English and Hungarian synthesized texts of the Hungary - Kazakhstan Income and Capital Tax Treaty (1994), displaying the modifications made to the treaty by the MLI.

Hungary and Kazakhstan deposited their instrument of ratification of the MLI on, respectively, 25 March 2021 and 24 June 2020. The MLI therefore entered into force for Hungary on 1 July 2021 and for Kazakhstan on 1 October 2020.

Kazakhstan deposited an additional notification on its covered tax agreements under article 29(6) of the MLI on 26 November 2020 (see Multilateral Instrument (MLI) – Kazakhstan Deposits Notifications Under Article 29(6) (27 November 2020)).

Unless stated otherwise in the synthesized text, the provisions of the MLI will generally have effect with respect to the Hungary - Kazakhstan Income and Capital Tax Treaty (1994):

In Hungary and Kazakhstan:

- -- with respect to taxes withheld at source on amounts paid or credited to non-residents, where the event giving rise to such taxes occurs on or after 1 January 2022; and
- with respect to all other taxes, for taxes levied with respect to taxable periods beginning on or after 1
 January 2022.

The purpose of the synthesized text is to facilitate the understanding of the application of the MLI but it is not in itself a source of law.

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