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Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes (Montevideo, 10 December 2012)

Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Canberra, 26 June 2013)

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- b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the committee by:
  - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
  - (ii) a Minister; and
- c) such other matters as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.





## List of abbreviations

ACIAR	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
ANSTO	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
ARC	Australian Research Council
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
AUSTRAC	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
FNCA	Forum for Nuclear Cooperation in Asia
MOU	Memoranda of Understanding
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NIA	National Interest Analysis
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNSCAR	United Nations Trust Facility Supporting Cooperation on Arms Regulations



## List of recommendations

### 2 Convention between Australia and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income

#### Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Convention between Australia and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

### 3 Arms Trade Treaty

#### Recommendation 2

The Committee supports the *Arms Trade Treaty (New York, 2 April 2013)* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

### 4 Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes

#### Recommendation 3

The Committee supports the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

**5 Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam**

**Recommendation 4**

The Committee supports the *Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

**6 Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia to amend the Agreement concerning Space Vehicle Tracking and Communication Facilities of 29 May 1980, as amended**

**Recommendation 5**

The Committee supports the *Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia to amend the Agreement concerning Space Vehicle Tracking and Communication Facilities* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

