Taxation of cross-border workers in the Nordics

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The Nordic Tax Treaty

- six countries, many, many systems
- Article 15 and 19 of the OECD model
 - Frontier worker rules FI-NO-SE
 - The Öresund agreement DK-SE

Frontier worker rules – FI-NO-SE

- Article 15 and 19
- Live and work on the border
- Commuters only
- Income tax in the state residence
- Social security in the state of employment

The Öresund agreement – DK-SE

- Salary income under article 15
- Flexibility to work in the state of residence
- Tax and social security in the state of employment
- Compensation scheme

New Öresund agreement

- Include article 19
- Simpler application
- Increased scope for compensation
- Pandemic proof



Corporate tax

- Permanent establishment
 - Home office PE
 - Dependent agent PE

On-going multilateral work

- OECD WP1
- Task Force on Cross-border Teleworking EU+3
- Nordic Council of Ministers