

ARUBA ASSOCIATION OF TAX CONSULTANTS

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The “Arubaanse Vereniging van Belastingconsulenten” or the Aruba Association of Tax Consultants, abbreviated as ‘AVvB’ was incorporated in 2002 and currently counts 45 members. The goal of the AVvB is to represent the interests of tax professionals in Aruba. Our board members are Raoul Kurban (Deloitte), Anushka Lew-Jen-Tai (EY), Melina Rangel (GT), and Sandy van Thol (SVS).

The Aruba government regularly liaises with the AVvB. The AVvB was requested for her tax technical input on current tax issues and execution obstacles while the Government was in the process of forming its current coalition. The current Minister of Economic Affairs of Aruba recently requested the AVvB for her input on the so-called ‘red tape’, hindering the current investment climate. Quarterly meetings with the Aruba Tax Authorities take place where the intent is to level the playing field between tax advisor and tax authority.



The current Minister-President and Director of the Tax Authorities have indicated that they would like to involve the AVvB in the tax technical details of the upcoming fiscal reform, aiming to reduce the budgetary deficit and promote the economy of Aruba after taking a severe hit during the COVID-19 crisis. It is imperative that new fiscal legislation is transparent and accessible. Together we stand strong.