

2008 TAX INFORMATION

The Consular Section has received most of the tax forms and publications and we are expecting more any day now. Taxpayers may obtain forms in person from the Notary Section between 9.00am to 5.00pm weekdays or may call us at 210-7202421 to have us mail them to you.

The easiest way for a taxpayer to get forms or instructions, though, is to download them from the IRS site at www.irs.gov

Unfortunately this year the IRS has suspended the International Tax Assistance Program so the Embassy will not be able to offer on-site tax assistance in Athens.

For information, taxpayers may wish to contact the IRS regional office at the U.S. Embassy in Paris at:

American Embassy
IRS Room E-414
2 Avenue Gabriel
75382 Paris Cedex 08
Tel: 00331-43122555
E-mail: irs.paris@irs.gov

or

the office responsible for providing International Tax Assistance in Philadelphia:

phone +1 (215) 516-2000
Fax: +1 (215) 516-2555
E-mail: www.irs.gov/help/page/0,,id=133197,00.html

Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 920
Bensalem, PA 19020 USA

Taxpayers who wish to hire a tax preparer to help them file their returns will find a list of U.S. tax preparers at the US Embassy website http://athens.usembassy.gov/tax_services.html. The list is also available from the Consular Section's Notary Unit.

The 2008 Yearly Average exchange rate is **1U.S. Dollar = 0.638 Euro**.