# TAXATION OF DERIVATIVES: INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW ISSUES

Confusion and lack of uniformity: which solution?

### 1° PROBLEM

CLASSIFICATION OF DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS

#### 1° PROBLEM SOLUTION

ACCOUNTING: ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (IFRS, IAS or GAAP);

TAXATION-ACCOUNTING CONFORMITY;

## 2° PROBLEM

CLASSIFICATION OF INCOME ARISING FROM DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS: WHICH KIND OF INCOME FROM DERIVATIVES?

#### 2° PROBLEM SOLUTION

DOES OECD MODEL CONVENTION

PROVIDE FOR AN EXHAUSTIVE TAX TREATMENT OF DERIVATIVES?

IF NOT, REFORM OF:

OECD MODEL TAX CONVENTION: A NEW ARTICLE?

OECD Model Tax Convention Commentaries: clarifications?