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The Department of Treasury should work with Congress to bring the US into line with the entire rest of the world in the way it taxes its expats. First and foremost, Americans living, working and paying taxes abroad should not be required to file a Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, if their country of residence's taxation is more stringent than that of the US. It is unfair to double an American citizen's tax filing burden when there's no tax owing to the USA. In other words, an American's RESIDENCE should establish liability to file, not their CITIZENSHIP. In a related issue, the FBAR requirement should not hold for Americans living, working and paying taxes abroad