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Filing FBARs, which I am required to do being an American overseas, is a very complicated affair that even my tax preparer is often carrying uncertainties about how to proprely file.

FBAR information collection from U.S. citizens who reside outside the United States is an undue burden due to confusion of filing requirements, and definitions - even tax professionals aren't aware of the filing requirements .Americans abroad are treated as collateral damage in the war against overseas tax evasion and money laundering. The IRS recognizes Americans abroad as an underserved community. Surely that would mean that the FBAR is long overdue for review given that it is a massively complicated filing requirement that hasn't changed for over 50 years. The vast majority of us who live overseas are not criminals. There must be a better way to do this!