

#TaxMix2050

PROGRAMME

TAX SYMPOSIUM

24-25

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2023

BRUSSELS

THE FUTURE OF TAXATION IN THE EU:
CHALLENGES AHEAD & CHANGES NEEDED

With the participation
of National Parliaments



European
Parliament



European
Commission

14:00

Welcome

14:10

Opening speech

Gerassimos THOMAS*Director General Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission*

14:20

Keynote speech

Vitor GASPAR*Head of Fiscal Affairs, IMF*

14:45

○ Parallel Session 1: VAT in a digital world

Ferenc VAGUJHELYI*Commissioner, National Tax and Customs Administration Hungary***Ondrej KOVARIK***Member of the European Parliament & ECON Committee***Helena ALVES BORGES***Director-General, Portuguese Tax and Customs Authority***Sophie CLAESSENS***Director Amazon Public Policy EU - Leading Amazon's Fiscal and Customs policy engagement in Brussels and across EU***Stefanie BECKER***Tax Adviser, European Tax Adviser Federation (ETAF)***Moderated by Mario NAVA***Director-General DG for Structural Reform Support, European Commission*

- **Parallel Session 2: The role of behavioural taxation**

Mohammed CHAHIM

Member of the European Parliament & Vice-President of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Niall CODY

Commissioner, Revenue, Irish Tax and Customs Administration

Manal CORWIN

Director of Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD

David SURY

Director General for Environmental Protection, Ministry of Environment, Czechia

Erich KIRCHLER

Psychologist and Professor of Economic Psychology at the University of Vienna & Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna

Moderated by Elisabeth WERNER

Deputy Director-General DG Secretariat-General, European Commission

16:15

Coffee break

16:30

- **Parallel Session 3: Balancing incentives and redistribution: The future of Personal Income Taxation (PIT)**

Markus FERBER

Member of the European Parliament & Vice-Chair of the FISC subcommittee

Jyrki KATAINEN

Head of Group Public Affairs Nordea Bank Abp & Former Vice President of the European Commission

Cécile BROKELIND

Chairwoman of the European Association of Tax Law Professors (EATLP)

Ana Paula DOURADO

Editor in chief of Intertax

Camille LANDAIS

Professor of Economics, London School of Economics

Moderated by Joost KORTE

Director-General DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission

- **Parallel Session 4: The role of wealth taxation in the tax mix of tomorrow**

Aurore LALUCQ

Member of the European Parliament & S&D coordinator in the FISC Subcommittee

Jeromin ZETTELMEYER

Director, Bruegel

Gabriel ZUCMAN

Associate Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley; Director, European Tax Observatory

Helen MILLER

Deputy Director, IFS

Cristina ENACHE

Global Tax Economist, Tax Foundation

Moderated by Antonio DE LECEA

Affiliated Professor, IBEI Barcelona Institute for international Studies

18:00

Closing speech

Valdis DOMBROVSKIS

Executive Vice-President, European Commission

18:10

End of Day 1

19:00

Gala Dinner

Guest Speaker

Vincent VAN PETEGHEM

Belgian Finance Minister & Vice-Prime Minister - upcoming EU presidency

08:00

Registration and welcome coffee

09:10

Welcome speech**Othmar KARAS***EP First Vice-President in charge of relations with National Parliaments and 4th Vice-Chair of the FISC Subcommittee*

09:15

Introductory remarks**Paul TANG***Member of the European Parliament & Chair of FISC Subcommittee*

09:25

Keynote speech**Paolo GENTILONI***European Commissioner for Economy*

09:35

Keynote speech**Nadia CALVINO***First Deputy Prime Minister of Spain and Minister for Economy and Digitalization*

09:45

○ **Panel 1:****Does our tax mix age well? Next generation taxation and structural changes****Jesús GASCÓN CATALÁN***State Secretary for Finance, Spain (EU Presidency)***Maurizio LEO***Deputy Minister of Finance, Italy***Marie-Christine MARGHEM***Chair of the Finance Committee, Belgium***Fredrik PERSSON***President BusinessEurope***Esther LYNCH***General Secretary, ETUC***Moderated by Gerassimos THOMAS***Director-General for Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission*

11:00

Coffee break

11:30

Keynote speech

Mathias CORMANN

Secretary-General, OECD

11:45

- **Panel 2:**
Decision-making on taxation – Combining the national, EU and international level

Evelyn REGNER

*Vice-president of the European Parliament,
Member of the ECON & FISC Committees*

Eric COQUEREL

*Chair of the Finance Committee in
Assemblée Nationale, France*

Tina HUMAR

Director-General for Taxation, Slovenia

Vitor GASPAR

Head of Fiscal Affairs, IMF

Jayati GHOSH

Chairwomen, ICRICT

Moderated by Daniel CALLEJA

*Director-General Legal Service, European
Commission*

13:00

Lunch break

14:30

Keynote speech

Kristalina GEORGIEVA

Managing Director, IMF

14:45

- **Panel 3:**
**Beyond the international agreement:
How to further improve the business tax
framework within the Single Market**

Isabel BENJUMEA

*Member of the European Parliament, ECON
& FISC Committees*

Maria-Gabriela HORGA

*Vice-Chair of the Committee for Budget,
Finance and Banks in Romania*

Fabrizia LAPECORELLA

Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

Karel LANNOO

CEO, CEPS

Georg GEBERTH

*Vice-Chair of the BusinessEurope Tax Policy
Working Group*

**Moderated by Pascal SAINT
AMANS**

*Non-Resident Fellow at Bruegel, Partner at
Brunswick*

16:00

Coffee break

16:30

***Duel of views: The future of taxation in the
EU: Challenges ahead & changes needed***

Tove Ryding

*Policy and Advocacy Manager, The European
Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad)*

Prof. Dr. Nadine RIEDEL

Professor, University of Münster

17:00

- **Panel 4:**
**Competitiveness vs Fairness: What role
can taxation play?**

Kira Marie PETER-HANSEN

*Member of the European Parliament, ECON &
FISC Committees, Vice-chair of the FISC
Subcommittee*

Gilles BOYER

Member of the European Parliament , ECON & FISC Committees

Per SÖDERLUND

Vice-Chair of the Committee on Taxation of the Swedish Riksdag

Daniel Bunn

President and CEO, Tax Foundation

Susana Ruiz

Tax Lead, Oxfam International

Moderated by Kerstin JORNA

Director-General DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

18:15

Formal closing

Paul TANG

Member of the European Parliament & Chair of FISC Subcommittee

Gerassimos THOMAS

Director-General for Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission

18:30

Cocktail

More information about the event can be found on our website:

www.taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/road-2050-tax-mix-future/eu-tax-symposium-2023_en

