



INVITATION

Global Tax Policy Conference

Thursday, 6 March 2014

at

The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
in Amsterdam, the Netherlands



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GLOBAL TAX POLICY CONFERENCE

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The Global Tax Policy Conference 2014

This international conference will focus on global tax policy; one of the most important and controversial topics among governments, policy makers, tax authorities, civil society and non-governmental organizations, multinational enterprises, tax advisors and academics.

Different tax policies may create serious obstacles to economic growth, may cause a growing income inequality between countries and may result in impediments to cross-border transactions and the movement of capital. These issues are not only very important for governments and policy makers, but also very important for multinational enterprises. For example, the action plans proposed by policy makers (G20/OECD) to tackle tax avoidance by multinational enterprises have direct effect on tax planning structures of multinational enterprises. However, differences between tax policies of emerging economies and traditionally industrialized economies may lead to the risk of double taxation for multinational enterprises.

The global financial crisis refocused interest in tax policy as an instrument for growth and development, while also underlining the importance of fiscal sustainability for macroeconomic stability. But how does this correspond with tax competition, which is a consequence of the differences between tax policies of developing countries and developed countries?

The Global Tax Policy Conference is designed for government officials, CFOs and tax directors of multinationals enterprises, tax advisors, non-governmental organizations and academics who are interested in global tax policy. This Conference addresses the most critical issues and developments in global tax policy and will be held at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (the KNAW) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands on Thursday 6 March 2014.

The Global Tax Policy Conference will provide the participants greater insight into the developments and most critical issues in global tax policy, regulations and practice. Information, insights and visions provided by renowned speakers from both academia as well as governments, civil society, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group will form the basis for an interactive debate on topics such as:

- EU Fiscal Policy
 - Tax Policy in BRICS countries
 - Tax Policy in Developing countries: Developments and Issues
 - Design and implementation of Tax Policy: Tax Transparency and Fiscal Governance
 - Investment Climates and Business Taxation Programs
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Programme

08:30-09:30 Registration

09:30-09:45 Opening remarks by Prof. Dr. Hans van den Hurk (*Professor in International Tax Law, Maastricht University and partner Deloitte*)

09:45-10:30 Key-note address by Dr. Sanjeev Gupta (*Acting Director, Fiscal Affairs Department of the International Monetary Fund*)

10:30-11:15 Presentation by Mr. Richard E. Stern (*Lead Officer, Business Taxation, Trade and Investment Policy Unit Investment Climate Advisory Services, World Bank Group*)

11:15-12:00 Presentation by Prof. Dr. T.P. Ostwal (*Founder of T.P. Ostwal & Associates India, Member of the United Nations Sub-Committee on Transfer Pricing for developing countries*)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:45 Presentation by Prof. Dr. Mick Moore (*Founding Chief Executive Officer of the International Centre for Tax and Development, Professorial Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex*)

13:45-14:30 Presentation by Mr. Harry Roodbeen (*Director for International Tax Policy and Legislation, Ministry of Finance the Netherlands*)

14:30-15:15 Presentation by Mr. Mike Lewis (*Policy Advisor, ActionAid UK*)

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:15 Presentation by Dr. Tom O Shea (*Professor in Tax Law at Queen Mary University of London*)

16:15-16:45 Presentation by Belema Obuoforibo CTA ATT (*Director International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation IBFD Knowledge Centre*)

16:45-17:30 Discussion and Concluding Remarks by Prof. Dr. Hans van den Hurk

17:30-18:15 Reception

Registration

Fee & Payment

The registration fee for the Global Tax Policy Conference 2014 is EUR 495,--. This includes the lunch and an invitation to an exclusive reception. There is only limited availability. After registration an invoice will be sent to you.

Registration is only possible by sending an email that includes the name(s), profession and title(s) of the participant(s), company or organization name, invoice address and phone number. The registration email can be sent to Dr. Ramon S.J. Dwarkasing (Maastricht University): ramon.dwarkasing@maastrichtuniversity.nl

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Conference venue

Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
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This event is organized by Maastricht Centre for Taxation, the interdisciplinary educational and high-end research centre dedicated to international taxation and part of Maastricht University.

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DATE: THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2014

VENUE: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences / Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van
Wetenschappen KNAW

Kloveniersburgwal 29 (Het Trippenhuis)

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Academic Title(s): _____

Gender: Male Female

Profession: _____

Organization: _____

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- **Please transfer the participation fee of EUR 495,--** to the bank account specified in the invoice. You will receive the invoice by e-mail and registered mail.

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