



Federation of European Accountants  
Fédération des Experts comptables Européens

## FEE Tax Day

### The Future of Tax Policy: A Matter for Society as a Whole

*The role of policymakers - tax administrations - tax advisors - taxpayers*

**29 April 2015**

**Venue:** European Economic and Social Committee, Van Maerlant building, 2, rue Van Maerlant, Brussels

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#### ***Programme (exact timings tbc)***

**09.30** Registration and coffee

**10.00** Opening and welcome  
*Petr Kriz*, FEE President

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*Joost van Iersel*, President of the Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion, EESC

#### **Session I**

**10.15** Opening Address  
*Pascal Saint-Amans*, Director of the Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD– The Status of the BEPS Project

**10.40** *Gert Jan Koopman*, Deputy Director General – State Aid, DG Competition, European Commission - The Commission's investigations into tax ruling potentially constituting illegal state aid

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**11:00** Panel Discussion

### **The Impact of Current Policy Initiatives in the Real World**

*Moderated by TBC*

In response to the opening speeches a panel including representatives of the accounting profession, a Ministry of Finance and the business community will discuss how emerging policy initiatives are shaping the current environment.

**Dr. Gabriele Rautenstrauch**, Senior Manager, International Tax KPMG

**Martin Kreienbaum**, Director General of International Taxation, German Finance Ministry

**Charlotte Redcliffe**, Head of Tax, Centrica plc

**Lucie Watrinet**, Financing for Development Advocacy Officer, CCFD-Terre Solidaire

**12.30** Lunch

## **Session II**

**14:00** Panel Discussion

### **The Tension between Cooperation and Competition**

*Moderated by Olivier Boutellis-Taft, FEE CEO*

The panel will consider the tension between a sustainable tax system, and the protection of national tax bases and explore whether better coordination of tax policy could form the basis of a more sustainable tax system in the future. The panel will commence with an opening statement from each panellist followed by a debate on the topics raised.

**Pierre Gramegna**, Minister of Finance, Luxembourg

**Michael Izza**, CEO ICAEW

**Petru Sorin Dandea**, EESC member and rapporteur for the EESC opinions on the fight against tax fraud and tax evasion

**Joseph Stead**, Senior Economic Justice Adviser, Christian Aid

**CFOs of a Multi-National Business** (tbc)

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**15.45 Session III**

**The Way Forward for Europe**

**Pierre Moscovici**, Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs

**16.25** Closing Remarks

***Olivier Boutellis-Taft***, FEE CEO

**16.30** Reception

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