

#TaxMix2050

PROGRAMME

# TAX SYMPOSIUM

24-25

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BRUSSELS

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

With the participation  
of National Parliaments



European  
Parliament



European  
Commission

**13:00***Registration and welcome coffee***14:00****Opening and 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***14:40****○ 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*

**16:10**

**Coffee break**

**16:35**

- **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*

**18:05**

**Closing speech**

**Valdis DOMBROVSKIS**

*Executive Vice-President, European Commission*

**18:15**

**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*

09:00

Start of Day 2

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*

**Ben BUTTERS**

*CEO, Eurochambresa*

**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**

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