



# EU TAX SYMPOSIUM

ON THE ROAD TO 2050: A TAX MIX FOR THE FUTURE

PROGRAMME

28 NOVEMBER 2022

BRUSSELS

Venue:

Hotel Steigenberger Wiltcher's

**08:30 - 09:15**

Coffee and Registration

**09:15 - 09:20**

Introduction

**Florence Ranson**

*Master of Ceremonies*

**09:20 - 09:30**

Keynote Speech

**Paolo Gentiloni**

*European Commissioner for Economy*

**09:30 - 09:40**

Keynote Speech

**Zbyněk Stanjura**

*Minister of Finance, Czech Republic*

**09:40 - 11:00**

**Session 1: What Tax Mix for the Future?**

**Introductory Speech**

**Vitor Gaspar**

*Head of Fiscal Affairs, IMF*

**Panel Discussion moderated by**

**Sam Fleming**

*Financial Times*

- **Nadia Calvino**  
*Minister for Economy and Digitalisation, Spain*
- **Paul Tang**  
*Member of the European Parliament*
- **Rita de la Feria**  
*Professor of Tax Law, University of Leeds*

**followed by Q&A**

**11:00 - 11:30**

**Coffee Break**

**11:30 - 11:45**

**Keynote Speech**

**Valdis Dombrovskis**

*Executive Vice-President, European Commission*

**11:45 - 12:15**

**Presentation on the Challenges to Taxation  
in the Short, Medium and Long Term**

**André Sapir**

*Professor of Economics, Université Libre de  
Bruxelles (ULB)*

**12:15 - 13:45**

**Lunch Break**

**13:45 – 15:00**

**Session 2: The Role of Taxation in Supporting  
EU Energy Autonomy and Sustainable Growth**

**Introductory Speech**

**Kadri Simson**

*European Commissioner for Energy*

**Panel Discussion moderated by**

**Naomi O’Leary**

*The Irish Times*

- **Aurore Lalucq**  
*Member of the European Parliament*
- **Sven Giegold**  
*State Secretary for Economy and  
Climate Action, Germany*
- **Marnix van Rij**  
*State Secretary for Taxation, Netherlands*
- **Femke Groothuis**  
*Co-Founder and President,  
The Ex’tax Project Foundation*

**followed by Q&A**

**15:00 – 15:10**

**Speech**

**Mathias Cormann**

*Secretary-General, OECD*

**15:10 – 15:30**

**Coffee Break**

**15:30 – 16:30**

**Session 3: The Future of Corporate Taxation:  
Beyond the Global Agreement**

**Panel Discussion moderated by**

**Karel Lannoo**

*CEPS*

- **Daniele Franco**  
*Former Minister of Economy and Finance, Italy*
- **Gabriela Bucher**  
*Executive Director, Oxfam International*
- **Stefan Pan**  
*Vice-President, BusinessEurope*

**followed by Q&A**

**16:30 – 17:00**

**A Duel of Views: What Role for Taxation Policy in a Post-Covid World?**

- **Daniel Bunn**  
*President and CEO, Tax Foundation*
- **Thomas Rixen**  
*Professor of International and Comparative Political Economy, Freie Universität Berlin*

**17:00 - 17:15**

**Key Conclusions**

**Gerassimos Thomas**

*Director-General for Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission*

**17:15 - 18:30**

**Networking Cocktail**

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