

EU TAX SYMPOSIUM

18 MARCH 2025

#TaxMix2050

**STRENGTHENING COMPETITIVENESS AND
FAIRNESS TO BUILD PROSPERITY**

With the participation
of National Parliaments



European
Parliament



European
Commission

MONDAY EVENING, 17 MARCH 2025

18:30

- **Gala dinner**
By invitation only

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH 2025

Hemicycle of the European Parliament, Brussels

08:00 - 09:00

- **Welcome breakfast and registration**

09:00 - 09:10

- **Welcome and introduction by master of ceremony**

09:10 - 09:25

- **Opening speeches:**

Esteban González Pons

*Member of the European Parliament &
Vice-President in charge of National Parliaments*

Pasquale Tridico

*Member of the European Parliament &
Chair of the Subcommittee on Tax Matters*

09:25 - 09:40

- **Keynote speech:**

Tax priorities for the new Commission

Wopke Hoekstra

*European Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero,
Clean Growth and Taxation*

09:40 - 09:45

○ **Video message of the Polish Council Presidency**

09:45 - 11:00

○ **PANEL 1:**

**Challenges for a fair contribution
of ultra-high-net-worth individuals**

Tjebbe van Oostenbruggen (tbc)

*State Secretary for Tax Affairs, the Tax
Administration and Customs, the Netherlands*

Regina Doherty

*Member of the European Parliament &
Vice-chair of the Subcommittee on Tax Matters*

Esther Lynch

*General Secretary, European Trade Union
Confederation (ETUC)*

Gabriel Zucman

*Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics
and UC Berkeley; Director, EU Tax Observatory*

MODERATOR:

Céline Gauer

*Director-General, Reform and Investment Task
Force, European Commission*

Q&A session

11:00 - 11:30

○ **Networking coffee break**

11:30 - 12:45

○ **PANEL 2:**

**EU sustainable competitiveness:
What taxation can or cannot do?**

Carlos Cuerpo Caballero

Minister of Economy, Trade and Business, Spain

Bruno Gonçalves

*Member of the European Parliament &
Subcommittee on Tax Matters*

Maria Antonia Azpeitia Gamazo

Baker McKenzie, Madrid

Lucio Vinhas de Souza

*Director of the Economics Department and Chief
Economist of Business Europe*

MODERATOR:

Gerassimos Thomas

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

Q&A session

12:45 - 14:15

○ **Lunch break**

14:15 - 14:30

○ **Keynote speech:**

**Impact of tax systems to strengthen
competitiveness and fairness**

Mathias Cormann

Secretary-General of the OECD

14:30 - 15:55

○ **PANEL 3:**

**European and international corporate tax reform:
What are the next steps?**

Vitor Gaspar

Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

Tommaso Faccio

*Head of Secretariat of the Independent Commission for
the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT)*

Liselott Kana

Co-Chair of the UN Committee of Experts on International Tax Cooperation in Tax Matters

Roberta Poza Cid

EU Tax Policy Leader, Partner Deloitte, Spain

MODERATOR:

Susana Ruiz

Oxfam International's Tax Policy Lead

Q&A session

15:55 - 16:25

o **Networking coffee break**

16:25 - 17:50

o **PANEL 4:**

**Artificial intelligence for tax systems:
Challenges, opportunities and risks**

Ferenc Vagujhelyi

Commissioner, National Tax and Customs Administration of Hungary

Chloe Fox

Tax Director, PwC

Daniel Waldenström

Professor of Economics Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)

Gemma Galdón-Clavell

Founder and CEO, Eticas Consulting

Vikram Chand

Professor, University of Lausanne

MODERATOR:

Roberto Viola

Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology at European Commission

Q&A session

17:50 - 18:00

○ **Conclusions:**

Pasquale Tridico

*Member of the European Parliament &
Chair of the Subcommittee on Tax Matters*

Gerassimos Thomas

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

18:00 - 19:30

○ **Networking cocktail**

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https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/road-2050-tax-mix-future/eu-tax-symposium-2025_en