



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 Digitalization, Spain
- **Paul Tang**
Member of European Parliament
- **Rita de la Feira**
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 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**
VicePresident, 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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