CFE 2025 Tax Symposium

Taxation in Transition: Compliance, Rights & Innovation in a High-Data World

Date

18 September 2025

Time

09:30 - 17:00

Location

Oude Vismijn Sint-Veerleplein 5, 9000 Ghent, Belgium



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Join us for an engaging international tax policy conference bringing together policymakers, academics, and tax professionals. This high-level event will explore the practical impact of recent EU and global developments, with panels on OECD Pillar Two implementation, cross-border trends, taxpayer rights, and the rise of AI in tax compliance.







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Registration & Coffee - 09:30am

Welcome - 10:00am



Piergiorgio ValentePresident
CFE Tax Advisers Europe



Bart Van Coile
President
Institute for Tax Advisors
& Accountants, Belgium

Keynote Address - 10:30am



Filip Van de Velde Head of the Belgian Tax Administration

Panel 1 - EU & International Tax Policy Landscape 10:45am

This panel will discuss international tax policy trends, including implementation of Pillar Two, EU simplification efforts, broader cross-border trends and the outlook for further coordination on global tax policy.

Speakers:



Benjamin AngelDirector, Direct Taxation
European Commission

Moderator:





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Felicie BonnetHead of Unit, International Tax Co-ordination,
Global Minimum Tax, OECD



Jorge Ferreras Guiterrez Deputy-Director General Ministry of Finance, Spain



Helen PahapillTax Policy Adviser to the Deputy Secretary General Ministry of Finance, Estonia



Prof. Dr. Georg KoflerProfessor of International Tax Law, WU Vienna, Austria
Chairman of the CFE ECJ Task Force



Lunch - 12:30pm

Panel 2 - DAC and Taxpayers Rights - 13:30pm

This panel will discuss developments in EU tax transparency, including the recast and consolidation of the DAC framework, the use of pre-populated tax returns and the taxpayer's right to confirm, as well as issues of proportionality, prescription periods, and sanctions.

Speakers:



Reinhard BiebelHead of Unit, Direct Tax Policy
European Commission



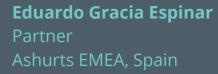


Philippe VancloosterBoard Member
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Moderator:









Panel 3 - AI, Tax Technology & Indirect Tax - 15:20pm

This panel will discuss the growing role of technology in tax compliance, including Al-enabled tools, real-time VAT reporting systems such as MOSS, IOSS and VIDA, and the importance of secure IT architecture and ethical use of taxpayer data.

Speakers:



Jane Mellor Head of Professional Standards







Petra Pospíšilová President Czech Chamber of Tax Advisers

Moderator:

Jeremy Woolf Barrister, Pump Court United Kingdom



Closing Remarks - 17:00pm



Branislav Kováč Treasurer CFE Tax Advisers Europe

