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Conference

"TAX RULES IN NON-TAX AGREEMENTS"

July 7-9, 2011, Rust, Austria

The **Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law** of WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) (Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Michael Lang, Prof. Dr. Josef Schuch, Prof. Dr. Claus Staringer, Prof. Dr. Pasquale Pistone and Prof. Dr. Alfred Storck) with friendly support of the Austrian IFA Branch would like to draw your attention to the conference on the topic

"Tax Rules in Non-Tax Agreements"

which will be held in Rust, Burgenland, on July 7 to 9, 2011.

The main purpose of this research project is to analyze the relevant provisions of international agreements and similar legal instruments under international law which provide for a special tax-treatment for specific individuals and for international organizations in domestic law. Great detail will also be given to the interaction of those provisions with the corresponding tax treaty rules as well as to possible issues of their justification within the legal and political frameworks of the different states.

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More information to that topic including the legal questions which will be dealt within the course of the conference can be found on the following homepage:

<http://www.wu.ac.at/taxlaw>

We kindly invite researchers and practitioners in the area of international tax law of any nationality to apply for participation. Please find the application form on our website for download.

The participation fee for the conference is 1.000,- Euro. A waiver may be granted to a limited number of professors and other researchers (full-time academics), who are employed by a University or other academic institution (wherever located) and who haven been engaged in research activities related to the topic of the conference. The participation fee must be paid not later than June 1, 2011, and will not be refunded in the case of cancellation one week prior to the conference.

As the number of participants is limited we would like to invite you to apply soon.

PROGRAMME

Conference

"TAX RULES IN NON-TAX AGREEMENTS "

July 7-9, 2011, Rust, Austria

Thursday, July 7

until 18:00 Arrival

18:30 **Dinner** at the Seehotel Rust

20:00 **Wine Tasting** at the Seehof in Rust
(invitation by the Mayor)

Friday, July 8

9:00 – 10:30 **I) Tax provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the Vienna Convention of the Consular Relations (including bilateral agreements in this area)**

 3-5 input statements, discussion round

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **II) Tax provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and of other international (bilateral and multilateral) agreements concluded by your country and (more or less) copied from this Convention**

 3-5 input statements, discussion round

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 **III) Tax provisions of the headquarter agreements between international organizations and their host states (e.g. UN, UNESCO, FAO, IAEA, Arabic League,...)**

 3-5 input statements, discussion round

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 **IV) Tax provisions of status of force agreements (e.g. Art X NATO, SOFA, Art 16 EU SOFA)**
3-5 input statements, discussion round

18:30 **Dinner/Boating**

Saturday, July 9

9:00 – 10:30 **V) Tax provisions of cultural exchange agreements**
3-5 input statements, discussion round

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **VI) Tax provisions of Development aid agreements and other agreements on technical and financial cooperation**
3-5 input statements, discussion round

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 **VII) Art 12 (2) and Art 13 of the Protocol of the Privileges and Immunities of the European Union**
3-5 input statements, discussion round

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 **VIII) How could one or more model provisions look like which would replace the existing tax provisions of the bilateral and multilateral international agreements of which your country is a party? How should the existent provisions be developed further?**
3-5 input statements, discussion round

Sunday, July 10

Departure