





PROGRAM

Conference

"TAX TREATY CASE LAW AROUND THE GLOBE 2014"

Tilburg University, May 22 – 24, 2014, Tilburg, The Netherlands

Thursday, May 22, 2014

18:00 Conference opening and cocktail reception

Tilburg University, lobby Dante Building, Warandelaan 2, 5037 AB, Tilburg

Friday, May 23, 2014

Session 1 Tax treaty interpretation and permanent establishment

08:30 – 10:00 *Chairs:* Eric Kemmeren Michael Lang

Spain (Adolfo Martín Jiménez)

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Spanish	National	Court	of	25	169/2010		
April 201	.3				-		
Concept	of PE (fis	shing v	esse	ls a	nd company	directors)	under
FSP/FST	DTC						

Italy (Guglielmo Maisto)

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	Supreme Court 17 January 2013	No. 1107
	Supreme Court 17 January 2013	No. 1107

Italian PE of Slovenian citizen who acted as tourist intermediary for a Slovenian ski club

Sweden (Martin Berglund)

Swedish Board for Advance Tax	No. 125-11/D; No. 4890-13			
Rulings 12 June 2013; Supreme				
Administrative Court 6 December				
2013				
Whether a computer server of	can constitute a permanent			
establishment				

United Kingdom (Philip Baker)

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First Tier Tribunal (Tax), 10th	Macklin								
October 2013									
Pensions - UK national retired in U	K after career in World Bank in								
US									

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Session 2 Business profits and personal independent services

10:30 – 12:30 Chairs: Philip Baker Alfred Storck

France (Alexandre Maitrot de la Motte)

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Conseil d'Etat 1 October 2013	351982, Sté BNP Paribas
Profit attribution to PE under FR,	/UK DTC; gain resulting from
borrowing transactions and current	cy swap

Netherlands (Eric Kemmeren)

Dutch	Supreme	Court	6	12/00252
Decemb	er 2013			
Income	from former	research ı	unde	er NL/UK DTC and fixed base

Germany (Alexander Rust)

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Bundesfinanzhof	of	1	October	I R 75/11, IStR 2013, 109
2012				
Hidden profit dist	ribut	ion	E/NL DTC and transfer pricing	

Canada (David Duff)

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	Tax	Court	of	Canada		Mckesson Canada Corp. v.		
	Dece	mber 201	13		The Queen, 2013 TCC 404			
					(TCC)			
Limitation period for transfer pricing adjustment CAN/LUX DTC								

Denmark (Søren Friis Hansen)

Supreme Court 3 October 2013	SKM2013.699HR
Article 9 of the DK/ CZ DTC (Arm	's length) in connection with a
debt converted into share capital ir	n a Czech company

Czech Republic (Danuše Nerudová)

Supreme Court 28 March 2013	2 Afs 71/2012-87				
Thin capitalization rules comprisenterprises	ed in CZ/UK DTC; associated				

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Session 3

Dividends, beneficial ownership and capital gains

14:00 - 15:30

Chairs: David Duff

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Netherlands (Daniël Smit)

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Dutch Supreme Court 22 March	11/05599
2013	
Disposal of Dutch real estate unde	r NL/LUX DTC; exit taxation

France (Alexandre Maitrot de la Motte)

Cons	seil d	'Etat, 2	29 April 2013	357576,	357576, Mr. Picart				
Exit	tax	upon	emigration	unrealized	capital	gains	under		
Fran	co/C	H DTC							

Italy (Guglielmo Maisto)

Supreme Court 20 February 2013	No. 4164
Meaning of "payment' of dividend	under IT/UK DTC

Germany (Alexander Rust)

Bundesfinanzhof of 22 June 2013	I R 48/12, IStR 2013, 881
US S-Corporation – income allocat	ion under DE/US DTC

Mexico (César A. Dominguez)

First Section	n of the	High	Case 14409/11
Chamber o	f the I	Mexican	
Administrative	Court	on	
November	15th,	2012,	
compulsory a	fter its Pul	olication	
on February, 2	2013		
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Benefits of DTCs are not only subject to the demonstration of residence of the taxpayer, but also the accomplishment of other circumstances such as beneficial ownership

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee Break

Session 4

Royalties

16:00 - 18:00

Chairs:

Cees Peters

Danuše Nerudová

Kazachstan (Tomas Balco)

Supreme Court	3г-215/2013
Royalty payments - beneficial owner	ership

Turkey (Billur Yalti)

3 rd Chamber of the Supreme	E.2011/1367, K. 2013/1281
Administrative Court, 10	
February 2013	
Aircrafts leasing - qualification of le	easing payments under
TUR/US DTC	

Spain (Adolfo Martín Jiménez)

Spanish Administrat	ive Central			
Court of 30 October	2013			
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Recharacterization of part of the price for paid for goods as royalties and use of secret comparables to calculate what part of the price was paid for the use of a trade mark.

India (D.P. Sengupta)

Kolkata Tribunal	decision	Anril	Right Florist	Dv/t	I td·	2013-
12,2013	accision,		_			2013
12,2013			TII-ITAT-KOL	TIN I F	_	
Advertisement rev	enues of	search	engines not	royalt	y- Ef	fect of
reservations						

India (D.P. Sengupta)

Tilula (D.F. Seligupia)								
Madras High Court of	decision,	Verizon	Communications					
November 7, 2013	Singapore Pte Ltd: 2013-TII-							
		48-HC-MA	D-INTL					
Provision of bandwidth service outside India is royalty								

India (D.P. Sengupta)

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Mumbai	Tribuna	l deci:	sion,	Sie	mens	Ltd:	2013	3-TII-	34-
February	12, 2013			IT/	AT-MUN	1-INTL			
Services	rendered	without	hum	an	interve	ention	not	fee	for
technical	services								

19:30

Dinner at Faculty Club of Tilburg University

Saturday, May 24, 2014

Session 5 **Labour income**

08:30 - 10:30 Chairs: Alexander Rust

Michael Lang

Austria (Kasper Dziurdź)

Austrian Supreme Administrative Court 22 May 2013	No. 2009/13/0031
Definition of "employer" under AUT	/SK DTC

Finland (Marjaana Helminen)

Supreme Administrative Court 16 May 2013	KHO 2013/1704(93)
Employment option benefits	

Israel (Yariv Brauner)

The Tal Asia District Court	A	N4 I-I- '	D'alaaa
The Tel Aviv District Court	Agudat	Macabbi	Rishon
	le'tzion		
Relation between employment arti	cle and spo	ortsmen artic	cle

United States (Yariv Brauner)

	The United States Tax Court	Garcia		
Allocation of payments a professional golfer received for royal				
	and personal services under an endorsement contract			

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Session 6 Other income, avoidance of double taxation and nondiscrimination

10300 - 12:30 Chairs: Yariv Brauner

Eric Kemmeren

Sweden (Martin Berglund)

Supreme Administrative Court 6	HFD 2013 ref. 23
June 2013	
Fictitious income	

Belgium (Luc De Broe)

Supreme Court 15 March 2013	F.11.0137.N
Interpretation of the foreign tax cr	edit clause of the BE/US treaty
due to a subsequent change in dor	nestic law

Sweden (Martin Berglund)

Supreme Administrative Court 7	HFD 2013 ref. 34
May 2013	
Mitigation of double taxation and disparities	

Portugal (João Nogueira)

Arbitration 26 November 2013	154/2013-T
Access by PT operating PE of	a Brazilian company to the
domestic mechanism for the elimin	nation of economic taxation

Russia (Danil Vinnitskiy)

Federal Commercial Court of the	
North-West Region 18 September	Kellogg Group", A52-
2013	4072/2012
Thin capitalization rules between s	sister companies under RU/LUX
DTC	

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Session 7 retroactivity

Exchange of information, legal protection and

14:00 - 16:30

Chairs: Daniël Smit

Jacques Sasseville

Switzerland (Michael Beusch) Stefano Bernasconi

Federal Supreme Court, 5 July	Credit Suisse
2013	BGE 139 II 404
Group request DTC CH/USA	

Luxembourg (Werner Haslehner)

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Cour /	Administrative	24	CA	33118C		
September	2013					
Clarification	n regarding	`forseeab	le	relevance'	of	requested
information	1					

Liechtenstein (Martin Wenz)

Constitutional Court 3 September 2013	2012/106
Fishing expedition	

Luxembourg (Werner Haslehner)

Cour Administrative 2 May 2013	CA 32184C		
Taxpayer's right to be informed	of exchange of information		
request, relevance of OECD Commentary			

Liechtenstein (Martin Wenz)

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Constitutional Court 23	2012/166 and VGH 2012/099		
November 2012			
Supreme Administrative Court 20			
September 2012			
Legal protection in requested state			

Portugal (João Nogueira)

Supreme Administrative Court 23	3 01361/13
October 2013	,
Right to be notified in the requested state	

Australia (João Nogueira)

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Federal Cour	t of	Australia					(No	7)
October 2013				[2013	3] FCA 1	020		
The ability to use information collected from the Cayman Islands								

Canada (David Duff)

Callada (David Dull)					
Federal Court 29 May 2013	Teletech				
•	Canada Inc. v. Minister of				
	National Revenue, 2013 FC				
	572, 2013 D.T.C.				
	5110, [2013] 5 C.T.C. 104				
Judicial review of a taxpayer's request for competent authority					
assistance under the CAN/US DTC					

Switzerland (*Michael Beusch*) Salome Zimmerman

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Federal Administrative Court 17	A/4232-2013			
December 2013				
Exchange of information; retroactivity under CH/INDIA DTC				

Sessions will take place in Room **DZ 2** at Dante Building at Tilburg University Campus (Warandelaan 2, 5037 AB, Tilburg).