

INVITATION

Conference

“Recent and Pending Cases at the Court of Justice of the European Union on Direct Taxation”

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business),
Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna, Austria
November 16 – 18, 2022

- Organizer: Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law
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- Conference Opening: Welcome address by Prof. Dr. DDr. h.c. Michael Lang
- Scientific Committee: Prof. DDr. Georg Kofler, LL.M. (NYU)
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Prof. Dr. Pasquale Pistone
Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Owens
Prof. Dr. Robert Risse
- Panel will include: Prof. Melchior Wathelet
Advocat General Prof. Dr. Juliane Kokott
Hauptverwaltungsrat Richard Lyal
Prof. Dr. Servatius van Thiel
Former Advocate General Henrik Saugmandsgaard Øe
- Speakers will include: Prof. Luc de Broe
Prof. Søren Friis Hansen
Prof. Dr. Marjaana Helminen
Prof. Daniel Gutmann
Assoc. Prof. Rita Szudoczky
Prof. Dr. Guglielmo Maisto
Prof. Dr. Werner Haslehner
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Dr. Daniel Smit
Prof. Dr. Ana Paula Dourado
Prof. José Manuel Almudí Cid
Prof. Dr. Bertil Wiman
- Conference Venue: WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

At this conference, we examine and discuss cases on the interpretation of the fundamental freedoms in respect of direct taxation that are currently pending at the CJEU or have recently been decided. We not only intend to analyse pending cases and their importance to the EU Member States and third countries, but also shed light on CJEU decisions which have been recently decided and discuss their background and relevance for the future.

The cases and their background will be introduced to the audience by keynote speakers. Participants are then expected to comment briefly on how the judgments will influence the domestic law of their respective home countries, how possible judgments might be implemented into the national legal systems or if there will be no need for legal adjustments at all. Therefore, we ask all participants to procure an in-depth preparation of the relevant cases from the point of view of the domestic law of their home countries.

The conference will start on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 with a welcome reception at the premises of the Institute. The working sessions of the conference will be held all day on Thursday, November 17, 2022 and Friday, November 18, 2022 on-site at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business). On the evening of Thursday, November 17, 2022 the Mayor of Vienna, Michael Ludwig, invites us to a typical Viennese Heuriger Dinner.

The participation fee for the conference is EUR 1,300. A waiver of the participation fee may be granted to professors and other researchers who are employed at a university or other academic institutions (wherever located) and have been engaged in research activities in International/European tax law. The participation fee must be paid no later than November 2, 2022 and will not be refunded in the case of cancellation less than two weeks prior to the conference.

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