

Inaugural Lecture

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“Gimme Shelter”: The Shielding Effect of
European Tax Directives



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The Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) is pleased to invite you to the Inaugural Lecture of Prof. DDr. Georg Kofler:

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November 15, 2021, 17:30

Campus WU, Building LC, Ceremonial Hall 2 (LC 0.200)
Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna

Professor Georg Kofler has joined the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law at WU as Professor for International Tax Law on October 1, 2020. He has worked in the field of taxation, especially European and international taxation, for nearly two decades, and has written, taught and lectured extensively on a broad range of topics within the field, including tax treaty law, EU tax law, domestic and cross-border business taxation and corporate reorganizations, the constitutional framework for taxation, and digitalization. He is part of several formal and informal research networks and serves, inter alia, as a member of the Permanent Scientific Committee (PSC) of the International Fiscal Association (IFA) and as the chair of the D-A-CH Tax Committee and the CFE Tax Advisers Europe’s ECJ Task Force.

Professor Kofler has earned a doctorate in law as well as a doctorate in business administration in 2002 and 2003, respectively, and an LL.M. in International Taxation from New York University in 2004, where he also served as an Acting Assistant Professor of Tax Law from 2006-2008. In 2006, he received his postdoctoral lecturing qualification (“Habilitation”) with a thesis on “Double Taxation Conventions and European Community Law”, which was awarded a number of prizes, including IFA’s Mitchell B. Carroll Prize. He has gained practical experience in the Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance and frequently serves as an expert in all fields of taxation. More recently, he was a visiting professor at the University of Florida (2013 and 2018), the University of Sydney (2016) and New York University (2019). Before joining WU, he was a tax professor and head of the tax law institute at the University of Linz.

Program

WELCOME ADDRESS

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Prof. Dr. Karoline Spies (Discussion Leader)

Prof. DDr. Georg Kofler

Prof. Dr. Pasquale Pistone

Prof. Dr. Alexander Rust

Prof. Dr. Josef Schuch

Prof. Dr. Claus Staringer

Assist. Prof. Dr. Rita Szudoczky

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

After the lecture the Institute for Austrian
and International Tax Law is pleased to invite
you to a cocktail reception at the Institute
(Building D3, 2nd floor)

Participation is free of charge.

For registration, please use the online form (short.wu.ac.at/prof-kofler).
If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Myriam Pereira de Milinic
(myriam.pereira.de.milinic@wu.ac.at).

We would like to inform you that this event will be photographed. Should you not wish to be photographed, we kindly ask you to avoid the camera and/or inform Ms. Myriam Pereira de Milinic (myriam.pereira.de.milinic@wu.ac.at). Photos will be used to inform the public about the activities of the Institute.



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