

# INVITATION

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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 21 – 23, 2019

- Organizer: Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law  
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- Panel will include: Dr. Richard Lyal  
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And Professors of the Institute
- Conference Venue: WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
- Speakers will include: Prof. Dr. Alexander Rust, Germany  
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Prof. Dr. Daniël Smit, Netherlands  
Prof. Dr. Ana Paula Dourado, Portugal (t.b.c)  
Prof. Dr. José Manuel Almudí Cid, Spain  
Prof. Dr. Philip Baker QC, UK
- Conference Opening: Welcome address by Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Michael Lang
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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 starts on Thursday, **21<sup>th</sup> November 2019** with a welcome reception. The **working sessions** will be held all day on **22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019** at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business).

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 **21<sup>th</sup> October 2019** and will not be refunded in the case of cancellation less than two weeks prior to the conference.

If you are interested, please send us the application form as soon as possible, stating whether you would like to register as a regular participant or apply for a waiver of the participation fee. Please send your applications via e-mail to **Layomi Gunatilleke-Jester** ([layomi.gunatilleke-jester@wu.ac.at](mailto:layomi.gunatilleke-jester@wu.ac.at))

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