Duets in International Taxation: Single Taxation? & Distinguished Lecture in International Tax Law

5-6 October 2017, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Thursday, 5 October 2017

Pre-Symposium: Thursday, 5 October 2017 from 16:00 to 18:30,
Agnietenkapel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

16.00 – 17.30  Amsterdam Distinguished Lecture in International Tax Law
  Let's Kick the Tires
  Prof. Stef van Weeghel (University of Amsterdam, PWC Global Tax Policy Leader,
  Chair of IBFD Board of Trustees)

17.30 – 18.30  Reception

Symposium: Friday, 6 October 2017 from 09:00 - 17:30,
IBFD Head Office - Auditorium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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08.30 – 09.00  Registration

09.00 – 09.15  Welcome
  Prof. Pasquale Pistone (Academic Chairman of IBFD, WU Vienna, University of Salerno)

09.15 – 09.30  Introduction to the seminar topic
  A 2017 LLM graduate of the IBFD-UvA Advanced Master programme

Morning session

09.30 – 10.45  Session 1: Single Taxation as a Policy Goal
  Chair: Prof. Pasquale Pistone
  Prof. Dan Berman (RSM US LLP, formerly: University of Boston, Deputy International
  Tax Counsel US Treasury, Legislation Counsel to US Joint Committee on Taxation)
  Prof. Luis Schoueri (IBFD professor-in-residence 2017, University of São Paolo,
  Lacaz Martins, Pereira Neto, Gurevich & Schoueri, Advogados)

10.45 – 11.15  Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.30  Session 2: Do Taxpayers Have a Right to Effective Double Tax Relief?
  Chair: Prof. Pasquale Pistone
  Prof. Christian Kaeser (Global Head of Tax, Siemens)
  Dr Joanna Wheeler (IBFD, ACTL, University of Amsterdam)

12.30 – 14.00  Lunch Break
Afternoon session

14.00 – 15.15  Session 3: Single Taxation in the EU Internal Market
   Chair: Prof. Dennis Weber (ACTL, University of Amsterdam and Loyens & Loeff)
   Prof. Frans Vanistendael (Prof. em. KU Leuven)
   Prof. Peter Wattel (ACTL, University of Amsterdam, Advocate-General Supreme
   Court of the Netherlands)

15.15 – 15.45  Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.30  Session 4: Oxford-Style Debate
   Motion: “This House believes that the notion of single taxation is a worthless chimera.”
   Chair: Prof. Stef van Weeghel
   For the motion: Prof. Eric Kemmeren (University of Tilburg, EY) and a 2017 LLM graduate of the
   IBFD-UvA Advanced Master programme
   Against the motion: Dr Svetislav Kostic (University of Belgrade, Deloitte) and a 2017 LLM graduate
   of the IBFD-UvA Advanced Master programme

Description
In this symposium, a panel of leading academics and experts will explore the single taxation principle - currently the
subject of great controversy and academic debate. Three sessions will see "duets" of speakers will discuss different
aspects of this topic with each other and the audience. The day will end with an Oxford-style debate that is
guaranteed to provoke argument.

On the afternoon preceding the symposium, Prof. Stef van Weeghel will start a new series of Amsterdam
distinguished lectures in international tax law in a historic building that is a regular setting
for PhD defence ceremonies of the University of Amsterdam.

Who should attend?
Academics, judges, practitioners and anyone who has a specific interest in the topic “Single Taxation?” are very
welcome to attend this year’s event. Participation in the symposium and the distinguished lecture is free, but is
restricted in number by the capacity of the venues.

Venue 1st day
Agnietenkapel
Oudezijds Voorburgwal 231
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Venue 2nd day
IBFD Head Office (Auditorium)
Rietlandpark 301
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