PROGRAMME

EU TAX SYMPOSIUM

18 MARCH 2025

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STRENGTHENING COMPETITIVENESS AND FAIRNESS TO BUILD PROSPERITY

With the participation of National Parliaments

European Parliament

European Commission

MONDAY EVENING, 17 MARCH 2025

18:30 — **Gala dinner**
By invitation only

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH 2025

Hemicycle of the European Parliament, Brussels

08:00 - 09:00 — **Welcome breakfast and registration**

09:00 - 09:10 — **Welcome and introduction by master of ceremony**

09:10 - 09:25 — Opening speeches:

Esteban González Pons
Member of the European Parliament &
Vice-President in charge of National Parliaments

Pasquale Tridico
Member of the European Parliament &
Chair of the Subcommittee on Tax Matters

09:25 - 09:40 — Keynote speech:

Tax priorities for the new Commission

Wopke Hoekstra
European Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero,
Clean Growth and Taxation

09:40 - 09:45 ○ **Video message of the Polish Council Presidency**

09:45 - 11:00 ○ **PANEL 1:**

Challenges for a fair contribution of ultra-high-net-worth individuals

Amélie de Montchalin
Minister Delegate for the Budget and Public Accounts, France

Tjebbe van Oostenbruggen (tbc)
State Secretary for Tax Affairs, the Tax Administration and Customs, the Netherlands

Regina Doherty
Member of the European Parliament & Vice-chair of the Subcommittee on Tax Matters

Esther Lynch
General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

Gabriel Zucman
Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics and UC Berkeley; Director, EU Tax Observatory

MODERATOR:

Céline Gauer
Director-General, Reform and Investment Task Force, European Commission

Q&A session

11:00 - 11:30 ○ **Networking coffee break**

11:30 - 12:45 ○ **PANEL 2:**

EU sustainable competitiveness: What taxation can or cannot do?

Carlos Cuerpo Caballero
Minister of Economy, Trade and Business, Spain

Bruno Gonçalves
Member of the European Parliament & Subcommittee on Tax Matters

Maria Antonia Azpeitia Gamazo
Baker McKenzie, Madrid

Lucio Vinhas de Souza
Director of the Economics Department and Chief Economist of Business Europe

MODERATOR:

Gerassimos Thomas
Director-General for Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission

Q&A session

12:45 - 14:15 ○ **Lunch break**

14:15 - 14:30 ○ **Keynote speech:**

Impact of tax systems to strengthen competitiveness and fairness

Mathias Cormann
Secretary-General of the OECD

14:30 - 15:55 ○ **PANEL 3:**

European and international corporate tax reform: What are the next steps?

Vitor Gaspar
Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

Tommaso Faccio
Head of Secretariat of the Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT)

Liselott Kana
Co-Chair of the UN Committee of Experts on International Tax Cooperation in Tax Matters

Roberta Poza Cid
EU Tax Policy Leader, Partner Deloitte, Spain

MODERATOR:

Susana Ruiz
Oxfam International's Tax Policy Lead

Q&A session

15:55 - 16:25 **Networking coffee break**

16:25 - 17:50 **PANEL 4:**

Artificial intelligence for tax systems: Challenges, opportunities and risks

Ferenc Vagujhelyi
Commissioner, National Tax and Customs Administration of Hungary

Chloe Fox
Tax Director, PwC

Daniel Waldenström
Professor of Economics Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)

Gemma Galdón-Clavell
Founder and CEO, Eticas Consulting

Vikram Chand
Professor, University of Lausanne

MODERATOR:

Roberto Viola
Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology at European Commission

Q&A session

17:50 - 18:00	○ **Conclusions:** **Pasquale Tridico** *Member of the European Parliament &* *Chair of the Subcommittee on Tax Matters* **Gerassimos Thomas** *Director-General for Taxation and Customs Union,* *European Commission*
18:00 - 19:30	○ **Networking cocktail**

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https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/road-2050-tax-mix-future/eu-tax-symposium-2025_en