



Tax Competition in the European Union: A Major Issue?

30th November
12.00 pm - 1.30 pm CET
Online

PROGRAMME

12:00 pm - 12:05 pm

Welcome Remarks

12:05 pm - 12:25 pm

Presentation of the results of the EU Tax Observatory last report:
New Forms of Tax Competition in the European Union: An Empirical Investigation

12:25 pm - 12:30 pm

Panel Introduction by Jan Strupczewski

12:30 pm - 1:10 pm

Panel Discussion:

Tax Competition in the European Union: What Can and Should Be Done?

1:10 pm - 1:25 pm

Exchange with the audience, moderated by Jan Strupczewski

1:25 pm - 1:30 pm

Conclusion

SPEAKERS



Markus Ferber

MEP, Vice-President Tax Subcommittee (FISC)

Markus Ferber is a member of the Christian Social Union in Bavaria and of the Bureau of the European People's Party, Ferber is currently a Vice-Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on which he has been serving since 2009. He is also a full member of the Special Committee on Tax Rulings and Other Measures Similar in Nature or Effect and a substitute member of the Committee on Transport and Tourism. In addition, he serves as a member of the European Parliament's Sky and Space Intergroup (SSI).



Eloi Flamant

Economist, EU Tax Observatory

Eloi Flamant is working on a key mission of the Observatory: tracking the special tax schemes that exist in EU member states and that fuel tax competition (such as reduced rates for wealthy individuals, athletes, retirees, etc) as well as corporate tax competition. He is a master student at the Paris School of Economics and Ecole normale supérieure, with a passion for public economics and economic history.



Sarah Godar

Economist, EU Tax Observatory

Sarah Godar is a researcher at the EU Tax Observatory. She is developing a public research and data repository for the EU Tax Observatory website – a public good for the community of researchers, journalists, policymakers, etc. active on these issues, and a key mission of the EU Tax Observatory. She is a PhD student in Economics at Charles University in Prague working on corporate tax avoidance.



Paul Tang

MEP, Chair of the Tax Subcommittee (FISC)

Paul Tang is a Member of the European Parliament for the Partij van de Arbeid (PvdA) since July 2014, as part of the Group of Socialists and Democrats. In 2014, Paul Tang led the list of the PvdA for the European elections. In 2019 he was re-elected. Paul Tang mainly works on economic and financial affairs (ECON), with a focus on fair taxation and sustainable finance, and the role of data in our society (LIBE). Since September 2020, Tang is chair of the subcommittee on taxation (FISC).

The event will be moderated by

Jan Strupczewski (Reuters)

The EU Tax Observatory study “New Forms of Tax Competition in the European Union: An Empirical Investigation” will be released on November 22nd at <https://www.taxobservatory.eu/>

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