

Colloquium European Union and direct taxation

22 March 2013

This colloquium is being organised to coincide with the publication of the eponymous reference work by Prof. Luc Hinnekens and is the outcome of a collaboration between the Antwerp Tax Academy, non-profit organisation Fiskofoon, the Fiscale Hogeschool and Larcier. During the colloquium, eminent specialists in European tax law will delve deeper into the influence that European law has on the Member States' competence in terms of direct taxation. The discussions will be based on actual practice-oriented cases. The closing speech will be given by Prof. Frans Vanistendael and will explore the future of the Internal Market and Euroland.

Programme

1.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. Welcome

2.00 p.m. - 2.45 p.m. Non-discrimination principle and obstacles: when is justification possible?

Introduction: Anne Van de Vijver, LL.M (UA, Tiberghien Advocaten)

Panel: Prof. Mathieu Isenbaert (HUB, Ernst & Young), Prof. Frank Pötgens (VU Amsterdam, De Brauw, Blackstone, Westbroek), Mr Wim Roels (ULB, European Commission)

Moderator: Prof. Bruno Peeters (UA, Tiberghien Advocaten)

2.45 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. Relationship between the fundamental liberties: is there a hierarchy?

Introduction: Marc Dhaene, LL.M (Loyens & Loeff)

Panel: Prof. Mathieu Isenbaert (HUB, Ernst & Young), Prof. Frank Pötgens (VU Amsterdam, De Brauw, Blackstone, Westbroek), Mr Wim Roels (ULB, European Commission)

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3.30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Coffee break

4 p.m. - 4.45 p.m. How balanced is the equitable distribution of the taxing powers among Member States?

Introduction: Koen Morbée, LL.M (Fiscale Hogeschool, Tiberghien Advocaten)

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4.45 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Closing speech - The Internal Market and Euroland, a different fiscal future?

Prof. Frans Vanistendael (KU Leuven, International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation)