

# ATA-Tiberghien tax conference

**October 15, 2013**

On Tuesday 15 October, ATA, in collaboration with Tiberghien Advocaten, organized a tax conference for academics, tax specialists, lawyers, magistrates, civil servants and politicians for the second time.

## **Programme:**

8.00 am - 8.50 am: reception

8.50 am - 9.00 am: welcome

-Prof. dr. Dr Dirk Vanheule, Dean Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp

-Mr. Bernard Peeters, Tiberghien Lawyers

9.00-9.45 am

Some anomalies in the flat-rate valuation of benefits of all kinds in personal income tax. Every advantage has its disadvantage ... Or does every disadvantage have its advantage?

-Chairman: Prof. dr. Dr Bruno Peeters, University of Antwerp

## **Panelists:**

-Mr. Dirk Dewriter, General Legal Counsel, Bosal International management

-Prof. dr. dr. Myriam Ghyselen, University of Antwerp I Antwerp Court of Appeal

-Prof. dr. Dr. Nicole Plets, University of Antwerp

-Mr. Tom Schepens, Tiberghien Lawyers

-Mr. Koen Van Duyse, Tiberghien Lawyers

9.45 am - 10.30 am

The unbearable lightness of the principle of fiscal legal certainty

Chairman: Prof. dr. Dr Bruno Peeters, University of Antwerp

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-Mr. Albert Bouwen, Head of the Information Technology Unit, BBIBB

-Prof. dr. dr. Myriam Ghyselen, University of Antwerp I Antwerp Court of Appeal

-Prof. dr. dr. Patricia Popelier, University of Antwerp

-Prof. dr. Dr Luk Vandenberghe, University of Antwerp

-Mr. Stijn Vastmans, Tiberghien Lawyers

10.30 - 11.00: break

11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

The scope of the fiscal visitation in 2013, ambiguity trumps

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-Mr. Hubert Dubois, Dubois, Verlinden, Wauman Advocaten

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-Prof. dr. Michel Maus, UAntwerpen | UGent | VUB

-Mr. Filip Smet, Tiberghien Lawyers

11.45 am - 12.30 pm

Supplementary pensions: a static tax legislation in a flexible labor market - time for change

-Chairman: Prof. dr. Dr Bruno Peeters, University of Antwerp

**Panelists:**

-Mr. Henk Becquaert, Member of the Executive Committee, FSMA

-Mr. Dirk Dewriter, General Legal Counsel, Bosal International Management  
Mr. Philip Neyt, President of the Belgian Association of Pension settings

-Mr. Koen Van Duyse, Tiberghien Attorneys

12.30 - 13.45: sandwich lunch

13:45 - 14:30

How fair is the fairness tax in an international context?

-Chairman: Prof. dr. Dr Bruno Peeters, University of Antwerp

**Panelists:**

-Mr. Arie Geens, Director of Administration Fiscal Affairs, FPS Finance

-Prof. dr. Eric C.C.M. Kemmeren, Tilburg University

-Mr. Koen Morbée, Tiberghien Advocaten  
Mr. Bernard Peeters, Tiberghien Lawyers

-Mr. Wim Wuyts, Head of Tax, Bekaert Group

14.30 - 15.15

Tax regularization as an ultimum remedium and the symbiosis with the extensive money laundering crime

-Chairman: Prof. dr. Dr Bruno Peeters, University of Antwerp

**Panelists:**

-Mr. Luc Batselier, Preliminary Decisions Service, FPS Finance

-Mr. Hubert Dubois, Dubois, Verlinden, Wauman Lawyers

-Mr. Gerd D. Goyvaerts, Lawyer Tiberghien

-Prof. dr. dr. Michel Maus, UAntwerp I UGent I VUB

15.15 - 15.45: break

3.45 pm - 4.30 pm

Cross-border merger: not always tax neutral for the shareholder

-Chairman: Prof. dr. Dr Bruno Peeters, University of Antwerp

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-Mr. Ivo Vande Velde, Tiberghien Attorneys

-Mr. Ben Van Vlierden, Tiberghien Lawyers

16.30 - 17.00: break

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Lecture by Wim Wuyts (Head of Tax Bekaert Group) about his book

"Somewhere in the middle"

17:15 - 18:00

Lecture by Bruno Peeters (Chairman Antwerp Tax Academy): Towards more horizontalization of the relationship between the tax authorities and the taxpayer

18.00 - 19.15: reception

7:15 pm: dinner

With speech by Minister of Finance Koen Geens: 'Towards a thorough reform of the tax system'