Antwerp in Fiscalibus

Antwerpen in Fiscalibus and <u>VGD Accountants & Tax Consultants</u> is proud to present to you *Anthony Meul* as our guest speaker for our spring-event on **Tuesday 23 April 2019**.

All (former) students and teachers of the Master after Master Tax Law at the University of Antwerp are more than welcome.

Participation is free, but for organizational reasons we ask you to confirm your presence through the electronic registration hatch of the Antwerp Tax Academy.

Anthony (33) has a master's degree in Finance and a Master after Master's degree in tax law from the University of Antwerp. He started his career as a Tax Consultant, focused on M&A, at one of the big four accounting firms. Meanwhile, he is a partner of VGD Accountants & Tax Consultants. Anthony is a very motivated and driven tax consultant with more than 10 years of relevant experience in the field of mergers, acquisitions, restructurings, due diligence, real estate and innovation incentives. Anthony has a very practical and hands-on mind-set.

Mr. Anthony Meul will be giving a presentation on:

Tax and Financial incentives relating to innovation.

The Belgian government is focusing today on supporting the knowledge economy. The Summer Agreement still supports the innovation deduction and that is only one of many measures that exist to stimulate research and development in our organizations. Next to that, there are numerous grants available to organizations.

All these different measures have been developed to support the strong spirit of innovation that exists today among our Belgian entrepreneurs. However, this is no different in neighboring countries and the European Union.

Based on a clear presentation, we consider the most common measures in the field of innovation taxation. Special attention is paid to the deduction for innovation income.

In addition, we consider the most common systems in our neighboring countries and in Europe. Here we will also touch upon some OECD principles and the multilateral treaty that will have a major impact on the European fiscal climate.

We will end the evening with a drink during a reception.

Program:

19.00h: doors open

19.30h: presentation by Mr. Anthony Meul (language: Dutch)

20.30h: reception