

# Opening ceremony Antwerp Tax Academy

Thursday 21 February 2013 saw the inauguration of the Antwerp Tax Academy. The official opening ceremony was presided over by Mr Steven Vanackere, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Sustainable Development.

Programme:

5.30 p.m. - Welcome

6.00 p.m. - Welcome by Prof. Johan Meeusen (University of Antwerp Vice-Rector)

6.15 p.m. - Presentation about the interfaculty institute for tax science, the "Antwerp Tax Academy", by Prof. Bruno Peeters (ATA chair)

6.45 p.m. - Lecture by Prof. J.L.M. Gribnau (Universities of Leiden and Tilburg) on "The ethical dimension of tax planning".

7.45 p.m. - Response from the Antwerp Tax Academy by Prof. Willem Lemmens (University of Antwerp, Centre for Ethics)

8.00 p.m. - Speech by Mr Steven Vanackere, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Sustainable Development: "Taxation today: from proliferation to clarity"

8.30 p.m. - Official presentation of: the jubilee edition (20th edition) of the textbook 'Belgisch Belastingrecht' (by Prof. Bruno Peeters and Prof. Nicole Plets in the book 'Europese Unie en directe belastingen' (by Prof. Luc Hinnekens)

8.45 p.m. Reception

## **The opening ceremony in the news**

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