



Federal Ministry
of Finance

Invitation

The German Federal Ministry of Finance
cordially invites you to

FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

8th International Tax Symposium

"International Corporate Tax Reform: The Two-Pillar Solution"

Video conference via Webex

Tuesday, 26 October 2021

1.00 pm – 6.00 pm (CET)

Achieving fair taxation of multinational enterprises has been a high priority on the international tax policy agenda for a long time, as governments attempt to find an effective solution to the tax challenges posed by the increasing digitalisation of the economy and the resulting changes in value creation processes. One of the international tax community's main aims in recent years has been to change the way taxing rights are distributed and to introduce a global minimum effective tax.

A crucial signal in favour of multilateralism, cross-border cooperation and fair taxation was sent out on 1 July 2021: The OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting agreed on a two-pillar solution to address the tax challenges arising from the digitalisation of the economy. At latest count, 134 countries have joined this historic agreement. In the coming months and years, a fundamentally new tax system will be introduced into the world economy.

In light of these impending global changes, the German Federal Ministry of Finance's 8th International Tax Symposium will focus on the future of taxation, particularly with regard to international corporate tax reform and the outcomes of the OECD's two-pillar project. We are pleased to invite you to this event.

Programme

1.00 pm Welcoming remarks

Martin Kreienbaum, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

1.10 pm Keynote speech

Olaf Scholz, Federal Minister of Finance, Berlin

1.25 pm Global agreement to address the tax challenges arising from the digitalisation of the economy

Chair

Martin Kreienbaum, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

Panelists

Pascal Saint-Amans, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris

Fabrizia Lapecorella, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rome

Itai Grinberg, United States Department of the Treasury, Washington D.C.

Gerassimos Thomas, European Commission, Brussels

2.40 pm Break

3.00 pm Pillar 1: Reallocation of taxing rights in the digitalised economy

Chair

Sandy Radmanesh, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Washington, D.C.

Panelists

Maria Marquardsen, Ruhr University, Bochum

Lee Sheppard, Tax Notes, Falls Church (Virginia)

Jonathon Locascio, Snap Inc., Los Angeles

Karoline Kampermann, German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA), Berlin

4.15 pm Break

4.30 pm Pillar 2: Establishing a global minimum effective tax

Chair

Daniel Fehling, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

Panelists

Andreas Benecke, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

Dominika Langenmayr, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Eichstätt

Tania Saulnier, Movement of the Enterprises of France (MEDEF), Paris

Oliver Nussbaum, BASF, Ludwigshafen

Uwe Ihli, European Commission, Brussels

5.45 pm Summary and main takeaways

Martin Kreienbaum, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

6.00 pm End of symposium

The symposium will be conducted in English only.

Please register by no later than 15 October 2021 at <https://bmf-bund.webex.com/bmf-bund-en/j.php?RGID=r156b1970b43b73f7513e4bdd4e4f3ef9>.

You will then receive a confirmation of your registration, and we will send you the login credentials for the Webex conference shortly before the event.