

# EU TAX SYMPOSIUM

**18 MARCH 2025**

#TaxMix2050

**STRENGTHENING COMPETITIVENESS AND  
FAIRNESS TO BUILD PROSPERITY**

With the participation  
of National Parliaments



European  
Parliament



European  
Commission

## MONDAY EVENING, 17 MARCH 2025

**18:30**

○ **Gala dinner**

*By invitation*

**Keynote speech:**

**TBC**

## TUESDAY, 18 MARCH 2025

Hemicycle of the European Parliament, Brussels

**08:00 - 09:00**

○ **Welcome breakfast and registration**

**09:00 - 09:10**

○ **Welcome and introduction by master of ceremony**

**09:10 - 09:25**

○ **Opening speeches:**

**Esteban González Pons**

*Member of the European Parliament &  
Vice-President in charge of National Parliaments*

**Pasquale Tridico**

*Member of the European Parliament &  
Chair of the Subcommittee on Tax Matters*

**09:25 - 09:40**

○ **Keynote speech:**

**Tax priorities for the new Commission**

**Wopke Hoekstra**

*European Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero,  
Clean Growth and Taxation*

**09:40 - 11:05**

○ **PANEL 1:**

**Challenges for a fair contribution  
of ultra-high-net-worth individuals**

**Amélie de Montchalin (tbc)**

*Minister Delegate for the Budget and Public  
Accounts, France*

**Regina Doherty**

*Member of the European Parliament &  
Vice-chair of the Subcommittee on Tax Matters*

**Esther Lynch**

*General Secretary, European Trade Union  
Confederation (ETUC)*

**Dan O'Brien**

*Chief Economist, Institute of International and  
European Affairs*

**Gabriel Zucman**

*Associate professor of economics, University of  
California, Berkeley; Director, EU Tax Observatory*

**MODERATOR:**

**Céline Gauer**

*Director-General, Reform and Investment Task  
Force, European Commission*

**11:05 - 11:35**

○ **Networking coffee break**

**11:35 - 13:00**

○ **PANEL 2:**

**EU sustainable competitiveness:  
What taxation can or cannot do?**

**Carlos Cuerpo Caballero**

*Minister of Economy, Trade and Business, Spain*

**Maria Antonia Azpeitia Gamazo**

*Baker McKenzie, Madrid*

**Bruno Gonçalves**

*Member of the European Parliament &  
Subcommittee on Tax Matters*

**Lucio Vinhas de Souza**

*Director of the Economics Department and Chief  
Economist of Business Europe*

**MODERATOR:**

**Gerassimos Thomas**

*Director-General for Taxation and Customs Union,  
European Commission*

**13:00 - 14:30**

○ **Lunch break**

**14:30 - 14:45**

○ **Keynote speech:**

**Impact of tax systems to strengthen competitiveness  
and fairness (tbc)**

**Mathias Cormann**

*Secretary-General of the OECD*

**14:45 - 16:00**

○ **PANEL 3:**

**European and international corporate tax reform:  
What are the next steps?**

**Tommaso Faccio**

*Head of Secretariat of the Independent Commission for  
the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT)*

**Vitor Gaspar**

*Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF*

**Liselott Kana**

*Co-Chair of the UN Committee of Experts on  
International Tax Cooperation in Tax Matters*

**Roberta Poza Cid**

*EU Tax Policy Leader, Partner Deloitte, Spain*

**MODERATOR:**

**Susana Ruiz**

*Oxfam International's Tax Policy Lead*

**16:00 - 16:30**

o **Networking coffee break**

**16:30 - 17:55**

o **PANEL 4:**

**Artificial intelligence for tax systems:  
Challenges, opportunities and risks**

**Vikram Chand**

*Professor, University of Lausanne*

**Chloe Fox**

*Tax Director, PwC*

**Gemma Galdón-Clavell**

*Founder and CEO, Eticas Consulting*

**Ferenc Vagujhelyi**

*European Commissioner, National Tax and Customs  
Administration of Hungary*

**Daniel Waldenström**

*Professor of Economics Research Institute of  
Industrial Economics (IFN)*

**MODERATOR:**

**Roberto Viola**

*Directorate-General for Communications Networks,  
Content and Technology at European Commission*

**17:55 - 18:00**

○ **Conclusions:**

**Pasquale Tridico**

*Member of the European Parliament &  
Chair of the Subcommittee on Tax Matters*

**Gerassimos Thomas**

*Director-General for Taxation and Customs Union,  
European Commission*

**18:00 - 19:30**

○ **Networking cocktail**

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[https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/road-2050-tax-mix-future/eu-tax-symposium-2025\\_en](https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/road-2050-tax-mix-future/eu-tax-symposium-2025_en)