



EU TAX SYMPOSIUM 2025: Strengthening competitiveness and fairness to build prosperity

Monday, 17 March 2025

From 18:30 - Gala dinner (by invitation only)

Tuesday, 18 March 2025

Programme

8.15 – 9.00 Welcome coffee and registration (45 min)

9.00 – 9.10 Welcome and introduction by Master of Ceremony

9.10 – 9.25 Opening speeches:

- *EP Vice-President responsible for relations with National Parliaments
MEP **Esteban González Pons** (tbc)*
- *FISC Chair, MEP **Pasquale Tridico***

9.25 – 9.40 Keynote speech

Tax priorities for the new Commission

- **Commissioner Wopke Hoekstra**

9.40 – 11.00 Panel discussion 1

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

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break (30 min)

11.30 – 13.00 Panel discussion 2

EU sustainable competitiveness: What taxation can or cannot do?

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break (90 min)

14.30 – 14.45 Keynote speech

Impact of tax systems to strengthen competitiveness and fairness

- **Mathias Cormann, Secretary-General of the OECD**

14.45 – 16.00 Panel discussion 3

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

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break (30 min)

16.30 – 17.55 Panel discussion 4

Artificial intelligence for tax systems: Challenges, opportunities and risks

17.55 – 18.00 Conclusions:

- **FISC Chair, MEP Pasquale Tridico**
- **Director-General DG TAXUD, Gerassimos Thomas**

18.00 – 19.30 Networking cocktail
