



# Eerste Kamer der Staten-Generaal

## Symposium Tax Justice 17 June 2009

### Programme

Chair: Prof. dr. P.H.J. Essers, Chairman of the standing committee on Finance of the Dutch Senate.

13.00 hrs **Registration** – Coffee and tea

13.30 hrs **Official opening** of the symposium by the President of the Senate of the Netherlands, Mrs. Yvonne Timmerman-Buck

13.40 hrs **Opening statement** by the State Secretary for Finance, Jan-Kees de Jager

13.55 hrs **Introduction book** "Tax Justice – Putting Global Inequality on the Agenda" by the editor, prof.dr. Francine Mestrum  
Presentation of the book to the State Secretary

14.10 - 14.50 **Session I Bank Secrecy and Bank Privacy, including Tax Information Exchange Agreements and Tax Cooperation**

*Speaker I:* *prof. dr. Peter Kavelaars*  
(Professor of Fiscal Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Head of the Scientific Department Deloitte Tax Advisors)

*Speaker II:* *prof. dr. Martin Wenz*  
(Chair of Tax Management and the Law of International and Liechtenstein Taxation and Head of the Institute for Financial Services, University Liechtenstein, Vaduz)

14.50 – 15.30 **Session II Tax Havens**

*Speaker I:* *Pascal Saint-Amans*  
(Head of the International Co-operation and Tax Competition Division at the OECD)

*Speaker II:* *Albert Hollander*  
(President of Tax Justice NL)

15.30 – 15.45 **Floor open for discussion**

15.45 – 16.10 **Coffee break**



16.10 – 16.50 **Session III Tax Evasion and Avoidance in relation to Developing Cooperation**

*Speaker I:* *prof. dr. Francine Mestrum*  
(Lecturer, Free University of Brussels (F) and visiting lecturer, Ghent University)

*Speaker II:* *prof. mr. Eric Kemmeren*  
(Professor of International tax law, Tilburg University; Advisor Ernst & Young Tax Advisers)

16.50 – 17.30 **Session IV Tax Planning in relation to Corporate Social Responsibility**

*Speaker I:* *drs. Jos Beerepoot*  
(Head of Groep Taxation, Unilever)

*Speaker II:* *prof. mr. Richard Happé*  
(Professor of Tax Law, Tilburg University)

17.30 – 17.45 **Floor open for discussion**

17.45 **Reception**