

PROGRAMME



Workshop ***Ruling the rulings. Tackling sweetheart tax deals through State aid enforcement and EU legislative action***

10 December 2015

12.30	Registration
13.00	Welcome and introduction: State aid policy: the sharpest tool in the box? <i>Ben Van Rompuy, Senior researcher Asser Institute, Professor of Competition Policy VUB</i>
13.30	Session 1: State aid inquiries into individual tax rulings
	Presentation 1. The Starbucks and Fiat decisions <i>Helena Malikova, European Commission, DG Competition, lead investigator Task Force Aggressive Tax Planning</i> Presentation 2. Navigating uncharted legal waters? <i>Laura Parret, Utrecht University, Professor State aid law / Partner, Houthoff Buruma</i>
14.30	Coffee break
14.45	Session 2: EU legislative action to improve tax transparency
	Q&A on the Directive on info exchange concerning cross-border tax rulings <i>Michael Theurer, Member of European Parliament (FDP/ALDE) (tbc)</i> Presentation. Where do we go from here? <i>Sjoerd Douma, Professor of International and EU Tax Law, Leiden University</i>
15.45	Roundtable discussion
	Previous speakers + <i>Tove Maria Ryding, Policy and Advocacy Manager for Tax Justice at Eurodad</i> <i>Jeroen Lammers, Manager for Tax, Corporate Governance and Corporate Law, VNO-NCW / BUSINESSEUROPE</i>
17.15	End