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Supports the Minister in carrying out his government duties, particularly in the area of tax policy

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Parliamentary State Secretary Bettina Hagedorn
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Directorate-General IV
Taxation - direct taxes
Ms Rink

Dr Möhlenbrock

Directorate IV A
Tax policy; tax reform; general issues of tax law; coordination of tax legislation initiatives; policy on ecological taxes and duties; tax procedural law; tax consulting; tax simplification; tax enforcement; organisation and automation; KONSENS initiative (excl. FTT)
Dr Misera

Division IV A 1
Tax policy; general issues relating to the tax system; tax simplification and bureaucracy reduction; financial transaction tax (FTT)
Mr Hörster

Division IV A 2
Lead coordination of tax legislation initiatives for DG IV; general coordination responsibilities for DG IV
Ms Danewitz

Division IV A 3
Tax procedure law and Fiscal Code; Code of Procedure for Fiscal Court; tax appeal select; notification obligations of authorities
Ms Danewitz

Division IV A 4
Fiscal Code (accounting, rules, external auditing, criminal tax law); Audit Committee; federal and Land courts of auditors; tax consulting law
Ms Danewitz

Division IV A 5
Organisation and controlling of Länder tax administrations; automated procedures for real property tax; impact of tax policy on public budgets and tax burden distribution; structure of income tax schedule
Mr Hofmann

Division IV A 6
Impact of tax policy on public budgets and tax burden distribution; structure of income tax schedule
Dr van Essen

Division IV A 7
Automation in the federal tax administration; coordination of specifications for federal level automation processes; interface with DSG 2 for tax-related legislation; data protection
Mr Raven

Directorate IV B
International tax law; EU tax harmonisation; EU primary law (direct taxes); exl. state aid law
Mr Kreienbaum

Division IV B 1
International tax policy (general issues and coordination)
TBA

Division IV B 2
General issues relating to double taxation agreements; double taxation agreements with Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Japan
Ms Brun

Division IV B 3
Double taxation agreements with EUESA countries; EU primary law (direct taxes); exl. state aid law; national regulations implementing international tax law
Ms Stoite-Detting

Division IV B 4
Double taxation agreements with non-EUESA countries; international organisations; diplomatic and conciliar missions; tax and development
Ms Staats

Division IV B 5
International business taxation, External Tax Relations Act
Dr Staats

Division IV B 6
Exchange of information cooperation with international tax administration bureau
Mr Szabó

Directorate IV C
Taxes on income and earnings; business tax policy; inheritance tax; real property tax; valuation
Mr Unger

Division IV C 1
Income from capital; renting and leasing; withholding tax on income from capital; Investment Tax Act; REIT Act

Division IV C 2
Relating to business taxation; business tax policy; corporation tax; trade tax; reorganisation tax law

Division IV C 3
General income tax issues; depreciation; president expenses; fostering business; fostering tourism; fostering other income

Division IV C 4
Assessment, forms, non-profit organisations (tax-privileged purposes, voluntary service)

Division IV C 5
Wages tax; employee savings allowance; home ownership savings; premium; limited tax liability

Division IV C 6
Calculation of profits, income from business enterprise and self-employment; tax balance sheet law; reorganisation tax law

Division IV C 7
Taxation of agriculture and forestry; valuation; inheritance tax; real property tax; capital tax; transaction tax and related duties; issues relating to Land and municipal taxes
Ms Hofmann

Division IV C 8
Special expenses, family benefits incl. child benefit; tax rate schedule; extraordinary financial burdens; household-related services; supplementary income taxes; coordinating office for Court proceedings
Ms Buchwald
Directorate-General V
Federal financial relations, public and constitutional law, legal matters, Commission of Historians

Mr Schröder

Directorate V A
Financial relations with the Länder and municipalities; public and constitutional law
Mr Suhr

Division V A 1
Constitutional rules governing public finances
Mr Reimeier

Division V A 2
Financial relations between the Federation and Länder
Dr Hanke

Division V A 3
Local authority financial matters
Dr Schneider

Division V A 4
Financial equalisation among government levels
Mr Holters

Division V A 5
Public and constitutional law; proceedings before the Federal Constitutional Court and ECHR; public international law
Mr Serwe

Directorate V B
Settlement of financial consequences of WWII (including compensation) and property-related legal issues following German unification; administration of cultural assets; legal matters; Freedom of Information Act; procurement law and procedures

Division V B 1
Unresolved property issues; provisions relating to the consequences of WWII; Foundation for Remembrance, Responsibility and the Future
Ms Stemmer

Division V B 2
Legal matters
Mr Ermer

Division V B 3
Equalisation of burdens; administration of cultural assets; restitution law; non-statutory to compensate victims of National Socialist persecution (if not covered by V B 4); rectification of injustices committed by the Socialist Unity Party of Germany
Mr Nigbur

Division V B 4
Compensation for National Socialist injustice
Ms Gerits

Division V B 5
Procurement law; procurement procedures; Freedom of Information Act
Dr Kemper