

# Programme

**9.30 am Welcoming remarks**

*Rolf Bösing*, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

**9.40 am Opening address**

*Martin Kreienbaum*, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

**10.00 am “A global level playing field – the concept of a minimum effective tax“**

Chair

*Martin Kreienbaum*, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

Discussants

*Pascal Saint-Amans*, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris

Prof. *Wolfgang Schön*, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich

*Berthold Welling*, Verband der Chemischen Industrie (German Chemical Industry Association), Frankfurt

Prof. *Sol Picciotto*, Tax Justice Network, Lancaster University, Lancaster

*Wendelin Staats*, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

**11.30 am Break**

**11.50 am “A minimum tax in Europe – a path towards new corporate tax legislation?“**

Chair

*Daniel Fehling*, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

Discussants

*Benjamin Angel*, European Commission, Brussels

Prof. *Juliane Kokott*, Advocate General, European Court of Justice, Luxembourg

Prof. *Christian Kaeser*, Siemens, Munich

*Andreas Benecke*, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

**1.10 pm Lunchbreak**

**2.25 pm      “Strengthening administrative cooperation in Europe“**

Chair

*Ernst Czakert*, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

Discussants

*Reinhard Biebel*, European Commission, Brussels

*Prof. Ekkehart Reimer*, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg

*Sylvia Heckmeier*, Merck, Darmstadt

*Thomas Eisgruber*, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

**3.45 pm      Summary of discussions**

*Martin Kreienbaum*, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin

**4.00 pm      End of symposium**

***The symposium will be conducted in English only.***

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