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ABOUT FAIRTAX

FairTax is a cross-disciplinary four-year research project, aiming to produce recommendations on how fair and sustainable taxation and social policy reforms can increase the economic stability of EU member states.

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ABOUT COFFERS

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COFFERS meets FairTax: Joint Perspectives on Fair and Sustainable Taxation

The EU confronts increasing and persistent inequalities in income, wealth and opportunity and between generations, gender and regions. One common underlying factor is deficiencies in fiscal systems.

FairTax tries to find answers how fair and sustainable taxation and social policy reforms can increase the economic stability of EU Member States.

COFFERS identifies deficiencies and opportunities for upgrading in tax law, tax policy development, tax administration and enforcement.

Location: Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU, Rue Caroly 15, 1050 Brussels

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SEMINAR PROGRAMME:

10:00: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

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Petri Backman, project officer for COFFERS and FairTax, European Commission

Åsa Gunnarsson, FairTax coordinator, Umeå University

Brigitte Unger, COFFERS coordinator, Utrecht University

10:20 – 10:30: TAX POLICIES FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Presenter: **Åsa Gunnarsson**, Umeå University

10:30 – 10:40: SUSTAINABILITY OF TAX SYSTEMS IN THE EU

Presenters: **Danuše Nerudová**, Mendel University Brno

Margit Schratzenstaller, Austrian Institute of Economic Research

10:40 – 10:50: COMPARATIVE COOPERATIVE COMPLIANCE

Presenters: **Lotta Björklund Larsen**, Linköping University

Lynne Oats, Exeter University

10:50 – 11:00: PENSIONS AND TAXATION: THE PERSPECTIVE OF CITIZENS

Presenter: **Emer Mulligan**, National University of Ireland Galway

11:00 – 11:20: SPOTLIGHT DISCUSSION

Discussants: **Gaelle Garnier**, European Commission

Giorgia Maffini, OECD

11:20 – 12:00: GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH AND FEEDBACK FROM STAKEHOLDERS

12:00 – 13:00: LUNCH BREAK

13:00 – 13:10: MEASURING MONEY LAUNDERING AND TAX EVASION

Presenter: **Brigitte Unger**, Utrecht University

13:10 – 13:20: METHODOLOGIES TO MEASURE TAX GAPS

Presenter: **Richard Murphy**, City University London

13:20 – 13:30: THE BIG FOUR AND TAX HAVENS

Presenter: **Saila Stausholm**, Copenhagen Business School

13:30 – 13:40: TAX COMPETITION

Presenter: **Thomas Rixen**, Bamberg University (tbc)



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13:40 – 14:00: SPOTLIGHT DISCUSSION

Discussants: **Sven Giegold**, Member of the European Parliament
Aurore Chardonnet, OXFAM (tbc)

14:00 – 14:45: GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH AND FEEDBACK FROM STAKEHOLDERS

14:45 – 15:00: CLOSING

Petri Backman, project officer for COFFERS and FairTax, European Commission

The seminar is moderated by **Ann Mumford**, King's College London.



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