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This program comprises a week of intensive work on scientific topics, provided by professors and experienced research associates, covering the practice of double tax treaties and European tax law. The English program addresses to full-time students from Central Eastern European (CEE) countries, which have knowledge about the national law of their home countries and are interested in practicing tax law after finalizing their studies. The main target group are students who are already well advanced in their studies and close to graduation or who are pursuing PhD studies. The program is limited to about 30 students in order to ensure high quality. Renowned partners from the business community support the program.

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## PROGRAM

### MONDAY, JULY 16, 2012

#### INTRODUCTION TO TAX TREATY LAW

- 09:00-10:30** *Michael Lang / Marion Scheuer*  
Structure of double tax treaties – the application in practice; interaction of domestic law and treaty law; importance of regulations in terms of the scope of the convention with regard to the persons covered and the taxes covered, distributive rules and methods for elimination of double taxation
- 11:00-12:30** *Michael Lang / Daniel Blum*  
Interpretation and application of double tax treaties; rule of interpretation of Art. 3 para. 2 OECD Model Convention; relevance of the OECD Model Commentary and its modifications in practice

#### TAX TREATY ENTITLEMENT, ABUSE OF TAX TREATIES – WHERE ARE THE LIMITS? SCOPE OF THE TAX TREATIES

- 14:00-15:30** *Claus Staringer / Elisabeth Pamperl*  
Limitation of tax avoidance by means of double tax treaties; anti-abuse and substance-over-form-concepts; limitation on benefits clauses; abuse in treaty law; treaty shopping; rule shopping; directive shopping
- 16:00-17:30** *Meliha Hasanovic*  
The scope of the convention with regard to the persons covered, residence of individuals and companies; dual residence; the effect of tie-breaker-regulations; dual resident companies as a tax planning tool; taxes covered (Art. 2 OECD Model Convention), individual and corporate income tax, net wealth taxes, exit taxes, social security contributions

### TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012

#### TAX TREATIES: BUSINESS PROFITS, TRANSFER PRICING

- 09:00-10:30** *Judith Herdin-Winter*  
Distributive rules relevant for companies (Art. 7 OECD Model Convention), independent personal services (formerly Art. 14 OECD Model Convention) and shipping, inland waterways transport and air transport (Art. 8 OECD Model Convention); allocation of the right of taxation; the concept of permanent establishment (Art. 5 OECD Model Convention)
- 11:00-12:30** *Josef Schuch / Sabine Dommès*  
Allocation of profits between head office and permanent establishments (Art. 7 para. 2 OECD Model Convention); dealings between head office and permanent establishments; the OECD separate entity approach; associated companies (Art. 9 OECD Model Convention); transfer pricing issues; adjustments of intercompany pricing; secondary adjustments; documentation requirements

#### TAX TREATIES: INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND ROYALTIES IN TAX TREATY LAW, EMPLOYEES, ARTISTES AND ATHLETES IN TAX TREATY LAW

- 14:00-15:30** *Birgit Stürzlinger / Christian Massoner*  
The term "dividends"; income from shares falling under the participation exemption; interest; government bonds; costs of debt financing; withholding tax; royalties; cross-border software-planning; leasing-transactions
- 16:00-17:30** *Marlies Steindl / Theresa Stradinger*  
Income from dependent work; frontier workers; 183-days-rule; public service; pensions; severance payments; artistes and athletes and tax treaties; "look-through-approach"

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2012

#### TAX TREATIES: CAPITAL GAINS; INHERITANCE TAX; PROTECTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN DOUBLE TAX TREATIES; EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND LEGAL PROTECTION IN TREATY LAW

- 09:00-10:30** *Oliver-Christoph Günther*  
Capital gains and tax treaties; the scope of the convention on inheritance tax with regard to the persons covered and the taxes covered; distributive rules; liabilities in inheritance tax treaty law; methods for elimination of double taxation in the field of inheritance and gift tax law
- 11:00-12:30** *Judith Herdin-Winter*  
Tax planning by means of non-discrimination clauses; exchange of information according to Art. 26 OECD Model Convention; small and big provision; protection of secrets; obligations to cooperate; banking secrecy; mutual agreement procedure; other possibilities of legal protection in the case of double taxation

#### TAX TREATIES: METHODS TO AVOID DOUBLE TAXATION: EXEMPTION AND CREDIT

- 14:00-15:30** *Sabine Dommès*  
Exemption method; exemption with progression
- 16:00-17:30** *Ina Kerschner*  
Credit method; maximum credit

### THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2012

#### EUROPEAN TAX LAW: FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

- 09:00-10:30** *Karoline Spies*  
Fundamental Freedoms: case law of the European Court of Justice – recent developments – part I
- 11:00-12:30** *Karin Simader*  
Fundamental Freedoms: case law of the European Court of Justice – recent developments – part II

#### EUROPEAN TAX LAW: SAVINGS DIRECTIVE, DIRECTIVES ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE, ARBITRATION CONVENTION

- 14:00-15:30** *Katharina Daxkobler*  
Savings directive
- 16:00-17:30** *Sebastian Pfeiffer / Markus Seiler*  
Directives on the mutual assistance in the assessment and in the recovery of tax claims in the field of direct taxation; EC Arbitration Convention

### FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012

#### EUROPEAN TAX LAW: PARENT SUBSIDIARY AND INTEREST AND ROYALTIES DIRECTIVE

- 09:00-10:30** *Christoph Marchgraber*  
Parent subsidiary directive
- 11:00-12:30** *Dimitar Hristov*  
Interest and royalties directive

#### EUROPEAN TAX LAW: MERGER DIRECTIVE AND STATE AID PROVISIONS

- 14:00-15:30** *Matthias Hofstätter / Daniela Hohenwarter-Mayr*  
Merger directive
- 16:00-17:30** *Sebastian Pfeiffer / Markus Seiler*  
State aid provision and its relevance for direct taxation