



DG Economic and Financial Affairs (ECFIN)  
Brussels, Rue de la Loi 170, B-1049, Charlemagne building, Room: Jean Durieux

## ECFIN Taxation Workshop "Taxing Wealth: Past, Present, Future"

### Draft programme

- 08:30-09:00** Registration and welcome coffee
- 09:00-09:10 **Introduction** - *Servaas Deroose\** (DG ECFIN)
- 09:10-09:30 **Keynote address** - *Florian Wöhlbier* (DG ECFIN). Main messages from the 2014 report "Tax Reforms in EU Member States"
- 09:30-12:40** **Session I - Taxation of wealth: state of play and rationale**  
Chair: *Lucio Pench* (DG ECFIN)
- 09:30-10:00 **Taxing wealth: policy challenges and recent debates** – *Michael Keen* (IMF)
- 10:00-10:30 **Rethinking wealth taxation** – *Gabriel Zucman\*\** (LSE) and *Thomas Piketty* (Paris School of Economics)
- 10:30-10:50 Discussant: *David Bradbury* (OECD)
- 10:50-11:20 ☕ Coffee break
- 11:20-12:00 **Forty years after: the solidarity tax on wealth (ISF) in France 1982** - *Alain Trannoy* (University of Aix-Marseille) and **the debate on wealth taxation in Germany** - *Stefan Bach* (DIW)
- 12:00-12:40 **General Discussion** and floor open to the audience
- 12:40-14:00 🍽️ Lunch break
- 14:00-16:30** **Session II - Taxing wealth: specific instruments and challenges**  
Chair: *Philip Kermode\*\*\** (DG TAXUD)
- 14:00-14:30 **Taxing more post-mortem family bequests** – *André Masson* (Paris School of Economics)
- 14:30-15:00 **Taxation of wealth transfers** – *Robin Boadway* (Queen's University)
- 15:00-15:30 ☕ Coffee break
- 15:30-16:00 **Housing: tax pressure in the EU and its drivers** – *Serena Fatica* (DG ECFIN)
- 16:00-16:30 **Challenges of taxing financial wealth** – *Gabriel Zucman* (LSE)
- 16:30-17:10** **Closing panel discussion**  
Chair: *Gilles Mourre* (DG ECFIN)  
Panellists: *Georg Fischer* (DG EMPL), *David Bradbury*, *Michael Keen*, *Gabriel Zucman*
- 17:10-17:15** **Closing address** - *Lucio Pench* (DG ECFIN)

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\*\* Presenting speaker

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