



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Group on the Future of VAT (E02609)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Abbreviation:** GFV

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Lead DG:** TAXUD - DG Taxation and Customs Union

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** To provide a forum for discussion with VAT experts from Member States on the Commission's pre-legislative initiatives, exchange of opinions on the preparation of future VAT legislation.

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives

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**Link to Website:**

[http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/taxation/vat/key\\_documents/discussions\\_member\\_states/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/vat/key_documents/discussions_member_states/index_en.htm)

**Last updated:** 08 Nov 2013

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

The agenda, working documents and meeting reports are published on the website of the expert group.

[http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/taxation/vat/key\\_documents/discussions\\_member\\_states/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/vat/key_documents/discussions_member_states/index_en.htm)

### **Activity Report**

The first meeting on 20 May 2011 has allowed for an open dialogue with the Member States on a number of topics raised in the Green Paper on the future of VAT.

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

The national tax authorities are appointed by the Member States to represent them at the meetings, as they are the appropriate authorities to contribute to the different topics discussed at the meetings of the group.

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

## Members

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		