



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: VAT Expert Group (E02813)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: VATEG

Policy Area: Taxation

Lead DG: TAXUD - DG Taxation and Customs Union

Type: Formal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: Advise Commission on the preparation of legislative acts and other policy initiatives in the field of VAT. Provide insight concerning the practical implementation of legislative acts and other EU policy initiatives in the field of VAT.

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

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Publication in RegExp: 25 Sep 2012

Creating Act: Commission Decision of 26 June 2012 setting up a group of experts on value added tax (OJ C 188 of 28.6.2012, p. 2)

Link to Website: http://https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business/vat/vat-expert-group_en

Last updated: 15 Nov 2016

Additional Information

Activity Report

The first meeting of the group took place on 24 October 2012. The agenda, documents and summary minutes of that meeting and any future meetings are published on the website of the Directorate General "Taxation and Customs Union".

http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/vat/key_documents/expert_group/index_en.htm#meetings

Selection Procedure (members)

On 5 July 2016, the Commission adopted Decision C(2016) 4098 amending Decision 2012/C 188/02 with regard to the duration of the mandate of the members of the VAT Expert Group, and a call for applications for the selection of members and observers in the VAT Expert group was published. On 29 September 2016, the Director-General for Taxation and Customs Union appointed the members and observers to the VAT Expert Group for a mandate of 3 years starting on 1 October 2016. This is the third mandate of the VAT Expert Group.

http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/vat/key_documents/expert_group/index_en.htm

Internal Rules of Procedure

The rules of procedure were adopted at the first meeting of the group on 24 October 2012.

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Other

Members

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity

| Name | Nationality | Professional Title | Membership Status |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------|
| CENTORE Paolo | Italy | | Member |
| ENGLISCH Joachim | Germany | | Member |
| JENSEN Dennis Ramsdahl | Denmark | Professor | Member |
| LAMENSCH Marie | Belgium | Research Professor in Tax Law | Member |
| PAROLINI Andrea | Italy | | Member |
| SANTACROCE Benedetto | Italy | | Member |
| TRENTA Cristina | Italy | Associate Professor in Tax Law | Member |
| ARGINELLI Paolo | Italy | | Alternate member |
| EHRKE-RABEL Tina | Austria | | Alternate member |
| GALLEANI D'AGLIANO Nicola | Italy | | Alternate member |
| MANTOVANI Matteo | Italy | | Alternate member |
| STEENSGAARD Henrik | Denmark | Professor | Alternate member |
| TRAVERSA Edoardo | Belgium | | Alternate member |
| WESTBERG Björn | Sweden | Professor in Tax Law and Public Finance | Alternate member |

Type C - Organisation

| Name of Organisation | Category | Countries/Areas represented | Membership Status |
|--|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, European School of Advanced Fiscal Studies (ESAFS) | Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks | European | Member |
| Amazon Europe Core SARL | Companies/Groups | European | Member |
| American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham EU) | Trade and business associations | United States of America | Member |
| Association des Praticiens de la TVA Européenne (APTE) | Professionals' Associations | France | Member |
| Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) | Trade and business associations | International | Member |
| Bundessteuerberaterkammer (BStBK) | Professionals' Associations | Germany | Member |
| Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie e.V. (BDI) | Trade and business associations | Germany | Member |
| BUSINESSEUROPE | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| CMS Bureau Francis Lefebvre (CMS BFL) | Law Firms | European | Member |
| Confédération Fiscale Européenne (CFE) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| Confederation of Finnish Industries EK (EK) | Trade and business associations | Finland | Member |

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| Confederation of Swedish Enterprise | Trade and business associations | Sweden | Member |
| Confederazione Generale dell'Industria Italiana (Confindustria) | Trade and business associations | Italy | Member |
| Deloitte LLP | Professional Consultancies | International | Member |
| DER MITTELSTANDSVERBUND (ZGV) | Trade and business associations | Germany | Member |
| Ernst & Young Europe (EYE) | Trade and business associations | International | Member |
| EUROCHAMBRES – Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry (eurochambres) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| EuroCommerce | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| Federation of European Accountants/Fédération des Experts comptables Européens (FEE) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| General Electric Company (GE) | Companies/Groups | International | Member |
| International VAT Association (IVA) | Trade and business associations | International | Member |
| Irish Tax Institute | Trade and business associations | Ireland | Member |
| KPMG EMA (KPMG EMA) | Companies/Groups | International | Member |
| KÜFFNER MAUNZ LANGER ZUGMAIER RechtsanwaltsGes. mbH (KMLZ) | Law Firms | International | Member |
| Law Square | Law Firms | International | Member |
| LeitnerLeitner | Professional Consultancies | International | Member |
| Malta Institute of Taxation (MIT) | Professionals' Associations | Malta | Member |
| MDDP Michalik Dłuska Dziedzic i Partnerzy (MDDP) | Professional Consultancies | European | Member |
| Procter & Gamble (P&G) | Companies/Groups | International | Member |
| Taxand EIG (Taxand) | Law Firms | International | Member |
| Tax Executives Institute, Inc. (TEI) | Trade and business associations | International | Member |
| The European VAT Club (VAT Club) | Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks | European | Member |
| Union européenne de l'Artisanat et des petites et moyennes entreprises, aisbl (UEAPME) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME) | Trade and business associations | European | Observer |
| Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies (CER) | Trade and business associations | European | Observer |
| Cruise Lines International Association Europe (CLIA Europe) | Other Organisations | European | Observer |

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| ECTAA, Group of National Travel Agents' and Tour Operators' Associations within the EU (ECTAA) | Trade and business associations | European | Observer |
| European Banking Federation (EBF) | Trade and business associations | European | Observer |
| European Community Shipowner's Associations (ECSA) | Trade and business associations | European | Observer |
| European Express Association (EEA) | Trade and business associations | European | Observer |
| European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO) | Trade and business associations | European | Observer |
| Fondazione Altgamma | Trade and business associations | European | Observer |
| Insurance Europe (Insurance Europe) | Trade and business associations | European | Observer |
| Sveriges Bussresearrangörer (SB) | Trade and business associations | Sweden | Observer |
| Transport and Environment (European Federation for Transport and Environment) (T&E) | NGOs | European | Observer |

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 40

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 7 | female: 2 | male: 5 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 33 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |

Number of Alternate Members: 7

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 7 | female: 1 | male: 6 |
| 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: 12

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| 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: | 12 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |