THE 5TH GREIT CONFERENCE

TAXATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD

European University Institute, Badia Fiesolana (Florence), Italy
16 and 17 September 2010

Georg Kofler and Pasquale Pistone (on behalf of the GREIT Group of Research on European International Taxation – www.greit-tax.eu) together with Miguel Maduro of the European University Institute are hosting a joint conference on “Taxation and Human Rights in Europe and the World” on 16 and 17 September 2010 at the premises of the European University Institute in Fiesole, i.e. in the beautiful outskirts of Florence, Italy. The 2010 GREIT conference will deal with issues surrounding the impact of the Lisbon Treaty on EU law and explore the possible development of human rights in the field of taxation in the era of global law.

Day 1 – Thursday, 16 September 2010

08:30 – 09:00
Opening of the Conference
Georg Kofler, University of Linz
Miguel Maduro, European University Institute
Pasquale Pistone, WU Vienna and University of Salerno

09:00 – 10:30
Session 1 – Human Rights in the EU after the Treaty of Lisbon – The Perspectives after the Entry into Gorce of the Charter and the Possible Accession to the ECHR
Chair
Miguel Maduro, European University Institute

Panelists
Loïc Azoulai, European University Institute
Samantha Besson, University of Fribourg
Daniel Sarmiento, European Court of Justice
Peter Wattel, Hoge Raad der Nederlanden and University of Amsterdam

10:30 – 11:00
Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30
Session 2 – The Role of the EU in International Tax Policy and Human Rights
Chair
Pasquale Pistone, WU and University of Salerno

Panelists
Philip Baker, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies University of London and Grey’s Inn Tax Chambers
Cécile Brokelind, University of Lund
Theodoros Fortsakis, University of Athens
Daniel Gutmann, University of Paris I Sorbonne-Panthéon

12:30 – 14:00
Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30
Session 3 - Human Rights, Their Enforcement, Economic Policy and International taxation in the era of Global Law
Chair
Georg Kofler, University of Linz

Panelists
Ana Paula Dourado, University of Lisbon
Martin Scheinin, European University Institute
Servaas Van Thiel, Council of the EU
Dennis Weber, University of Amsterdam
15:30 – 16:00
Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30
Session 4 – The Era of Global Law and the Search for Constitutional Pluralism
Chair
Miguel Maduro, European University Institute
Panelists
David Rosenbloom, New York University
Lucia Serena Rossi, University of Bologna
Frans Vanistendael, IBFD and KU Leuven
Jan Wouters, KU Leuven

Day 2 – Friday, 17 September 2010

09:00 – 10:30
Session 5 – The Impact of Human Rights on Domestic Substantive Taxation
Chair
Ben Terra, University of Lund
Panelists
Hans Micklitz, European University Institute
Joachim Englisch, University of Münster
Raymond Luja, University of Maastricht
Martha O’Brien, University of Victoria

10:30 – 11:00
Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30
Session 6 – The Impact of Human Rights on Tax Procedure and Sanctions
Chair
Guglielmo Maisto, Catholic University of Piacenza
Panelists
Richard Lyal, EU Commission
Roberto Cordeiro Guerra, University of Florence
Cristina Mauro, University of Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas
Gerald Toifl, University of Salzburg

12:30 – 14:00
Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30
Session 7 – The Impact of Human Rights on Tax Litigation
Chair
Peter Wattel, Hoge Raad der Nederlanden and University of Amsterdam
Panelists
Robert Attard, University of Malta
Gianluigi Bizioli, University of Bergamo
Danil Vinnitskiy, Ural State Academy of Law
Adam Zalasiński, EU Commission

15:30-16.30
Session 8 – Conclusions and Future Perspectives of Global Taxation
Georg Kofler, University of Linz
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