

Online Conference

ON ZOOM

# TAXATION & INVESTMENT

MONDAY  
25 OCTOBER

14:00 to 17:00

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25<sup>th</sup> October – zoom / Livestream on Facebook

14:00 – 16:45

Interpretation in German

Ahead of the G20 Summit, that may reshape the way in which corporate tax works, and ahead of the new European Semester cycle, that embeds the Recovery and Resilience Facility, FEPS, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, the Karl Renner Institut and TASC in collaboration with the Austrian Chamber of Labour and the ICRICT join forces to make a point on these crucial cross-roads that have the potential to redesign the European approach to public finances for the next decade.

Top policy-makers and scholars will reflect on three main questions:

1. TAXATION / **REFORMING CORPORATE TAXATION GLOBALLY, WHICH IMPACT ON THE EU?**
2. INVESTMENT / **FISCALLY SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC INVESTMENT FOR CLIMATE, HOW TO?**
3. FISCAL RULES / **FISCAL RULES AND GOVERNANCE, HOW TO MAKE IT COMPATIBLE WITH NEW DEBT LEVELS?**

Building on recent research, the promoting organisations will provide inputs to stimulate the debate around these topics. The audience is invited to send questions in advance or in the chat.

### Draft Agenda

14:00 – 14:05

#### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

**Renate Tenbusch**, Director of FES EU office

14:05 – 14:55

#### REFORMING CORPORATE TAXATION GLOBALLY, WHICH IMPACT ON THE EU?

Inputs by **Robert Sweeney**, Researcher at TASC and author of the policy study

Discussion with:

- **Dominik Bernhofer**, Head of the Tax law Department, Arbeitskammer Wien
- **Paul Tang**, Member of the European Parliament

Chair: **Tommaso Faccio**, Head of Secretariat ICRICT and author of the [policy brief](#)

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15:00 – 15:50

## FISCALLY SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC INVESTMENT FOR CLIMATE, HOW TO?

Inputs by **Rafael Wildauer**, Senior lecturer, Greenwich university and author of the [policy studies](#)

Discussion with:

- **Joachim Schuster**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Naïm Cordemans**, Member of Cabinet, Belgian Secretary of State for Recovery, Strategic Investment & Scientific Policy

Chair: **Maria Maltschnig**, Director, Karl Renner Institut

16:00 – 16:50

## FISCAL RULES AND GOVERNANCE: HOW TO MAKE IT COMPATIBLE WITH NEW DEBT LEVELS?

Inputs by **Vitor Constancio**, Professor at the School of Economics & Business Administration at the University of Navarra, former Vice-President of the European Central Bank (ECB) and author of the policy brief

Discussion with:

- **Margarida Marques**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Anni Marttinen**, Macroeconomist at the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK)

Chair: **Ludovic Suttor-Sorel**, Research and Advocacy officer, Finance Watch

16:50 – 17:00

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

**Laszlo Andor**, Secretary General FEPS