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WEALTH AND PROPERTY TAXATION: WHERE DO WE STAND?

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

8.30–9.00	REGISTRATION
	OPENING
	VJEKOSLAV BRATIĆ, <i>Institute of Public Finance</i>
9.00–9.30	TIJANA DEFAR, <i>Friedrich Ebert Stiftung</i>
	JUDITA CUCULIĆ ŽUPA, <i>European Commission Representation in the Republic of Croatia</i>
	BOŽIDAR KUTLEŠA, <i>Director General of the Tax Administration, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia</i>
	KEYNOTE SPEECH
9.30–10.15	ENID SLACK, <i>Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada</i>
10.15–10.45	Coffee Break
	JOINT SESSION 1
10.45–11.45	Property and wealth taxes for Europe
11.45–12.00	Coffee Break
	PARALLEL SESSION 1
12.00–13.00	Property taxation: Country studies
	PARALLEL SESSION 2
	Wealth taxation: Country studies W1
13.00–14.00	Lunch
	KEYNOTE SPEECH
14.00–14.45	SARAH PERRET, <i>Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD, Paris, France</i>
14.45–15.00	Coffee Break
	JOINT SESSION 2
15.00–16.00	Wealth taxation: Country studies W2
16.00–17.00	PANEL DISCUSSION & CLOSING REMARKS

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Dubravko Mihaljek, *BIS, Switzerland*

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JOINT SESSION 1: PROPERTY AND WEALTH TAXES FOR EUROPE

(CHAIR: DUBRAVKO MIHALJEK, BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS, BASEL, SWITZERLAND)

Taxing residential property - is it a good idea? *Marta Rodriguez Vives, European Central Bank, Frankfurt, Germany*

Discussant: Doris Prammer, Austrian Central Bank, Vienna, Austria

A European Net Wealth Tax

Alexander Krenek, Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Vienna, Austria

Magrit Schratzenstaller, Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Vienna, Austria

Discussant: Saša Drezgić, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia

PARALLEL SESSION 1: PROPERTY TAXATION: COUNTRY STUDIES

(CHAIR: JOSIP FRANIĆ, INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE, ZAGREB, CROATIA)

Shifting Tax Burden from Labour to Property:
The Case of Latvia

Anna Pluta, Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies, Riga, Latvia

Anna Zasova, Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies, Riga, Latvia

Discussant: Sandra Švaljek, Deputy Governor of the Croatian National Bank, Zagreb, Croatia

The Distributional Impact of Property Taxation
in Greece

Eirini Andriopoulou, Hellenic Ministry of Finance, Athens, Greece

Eleni Kanavitsa, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece

Chrysa Leventi, Hellenic Ministry of Finance, Athens, Greece

Panos Tsakoglou, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece

Discussant: Ivica Urban, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb, Croatia

PARALLEL SESSION 2: WEALTH TAXATION: COUNTRY STUDIES W1

(CHAIR: KATARINA OTT, INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE, ZAGREB, CROATIA)

Behavioral Responses to Wealth Taxes: Evidence from Switzerland

Marius Brülhart, *University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland*
Jonathan Gruber, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA, US*
Matthias Krapf, *University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland*
Kurt Schmidheiny, *University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland*

Discussant: Milan Deskar-Škrbić, *Croatian National Bank, Zagreb, Croatia*

The Inheritance and Gift Tax in Germany: The Potentials of Reforms for Tax Revenue, Efficiency and Distribution

Martin Beznoska, *German Economic Institute (IW), Cologne, Germany*
Tobias Hentze, *IW, Cologne, Germany*
Maximilian Stockhausen, *IW, Cologne, Germany*

Discussant: Hrvoje Šimović, *Faculty of Economics & Business Zagreb, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia*

JOINT SESSION 2: WEALTH TAXATION: COUNTRY STUDIES W2

(CHAIR: MIHAELA BRONIĆ, INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE, ZAGREB, CROATIA)

The media coverage of wealth and inheritance taxation in Germany

Hendrik Theine, *Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria*

Discussant: Ana Grdović Gnip, *Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies, University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia*

Inheritances – it's the family that matters

Pirmin Fessler, *Austrian Central Bank (OeNB), Vienna, Austria*
Martin Schürz, *OeNB, Vienna, Austria*

Discussant: Maroje Lang, *Croatian National Bank, Zagreb, Croatia*

PANEL DISCUSSION:

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED? WHAT RESEARCH AND POLICY ANALYSIS ARE STILL AHEAD OF US?

Moderator: Dubravko Mihaljek, *Bank for International Settlements, Basel, Switzerland*

Panellists: Doris Prammer, *Austrian Central Bank, Vienna, Austria*

Enid Slack, *University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada*

Sarah Perret, *OECD, Paris, France*