# KROMANN REUMERT

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2017

# COPENHAGEN EUTAX LAW CONFERENCE 2017

Kromann Reumert and the University of Copenhagen are organising and hosting the annual Copenhagen EU Tax Law Conference, addressing topical EU tax law issues.

Aimed at practitioners, in-house tax professionals, advisors and policymakers, this year's conference will focus on:

- > Transfer Pricing in an EU Context, and
- > The Notion of Abuse in EU Case Law

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

European Commissioner for Taxation Pierre Moscovici will deliver the keynote speech.

## **CHAIF**

Prof. Dr. Dennis Weber, University of Amsterdam (UvA), Amsterdam Centre for Tax Law (ACTL), Head of Loyens & Loeff's European direct tax law practice.

## **SPEAKERS**

- Juliane Kokott, Advocate General at the Court of Justice
- Timothy Lyons, QC, BL, PhD, 39 Essex Chambers
- Sjoerd Douma, Professor of International & EU Tax Law, Leiden Law School
- Eelco van der Stok, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Amsterdam
- Vassil Tcherveniachki, Associate Partner, Flick Gocke Schaumburg, Honorary Professor at the University of Saarland
- Raymond Luja, Dr., Professor of Comparative Tax Law and Head of Department of Tax Law, Maastricht University
- Max Lienemeyer, European Commission, Head of Unit, Task Force Tax Planning Practices, DG Competition
- Simon Whitehead, Founding partner of specialist litigation firm Joseph Hage Aaronson LLP

## **TARGET GROUP**

The conference is aimed at practitioners, in-house tax professionals, advisors and policymakers.

## **REGISTRATION**

Sign up here. The attendance fee is 150€.

## TIME AND PLACE

Friday, 29 September 2017 10:00 am - 06:00 pm Kromann Reumert Sundkrogsgade 5 DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø – Denmark

Free parking is available in the underground car parking.

## **AGENDA**

## 09:30 - 10:00 Registration, incl. coffee and tea

#### 10:00 - 10:30 Introduction and overview

by Arne Møllin Ottosen, Head of Tax, Kromann Reumert, and Prof. Dr. Dennis Weber, Head of Loyens & Loeff's European direct tax law practice

## 10:30 – 12:30 Panel 1: Transfer Pricing in an EU Context

## **Fiscal State Aid in Transfer Pricing Cases**

by Max Lienemeyer, European Commission, Head of Unit, Task Force Tax Planning Practices, DG Competition

# The European Commission's Application of the Arm's Length Principle in the Recent Tax-Related State Aid Cases

by Eelco van der Stok, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Amsterdam

# Transfer Pricing of Intangibles – Current Developments and Challenges from a Practical Perspective

by Vassil Tcherveniachki, Associate Partner, Flick Gocke Schaumburg, Honorary Professor at the University of Saarland

## **Recovery of Fiscal State Aid in Transfer Pricing Cases**

by Raymond Luja, Dr., Professor of Comparative Tax Law and Head of Department of Tax Law, Maastricht University

## 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break

## 13:30 - 14:00 Keynote speech

## Fair and Efficient Tax System in an Open Economy

by European Commissioner for Taxation Pierre Moscovici

## 14:00 - 16:00 Panel 2: The Notion of Abuse in EU Case Law

## Abuse as a General Principle of Law

by Juliane Kokott, Advocate General at the Court of Justice

## Recent Case Law on Abuse of EU Tax Law

by Simon Whitehead, Founding partner of specialist litigation firm Joseph Hage Aaronson LLP

# The Notion of Abuse under Treaty Freedoms and EU Directives – Separate or Converging Standards?

by Sjoerd Douma, Professor of International and EU Tax Law, Universiteit Leiden

## State Aid, Tax and Abuse of Law

by Timothy Lyons, QC, BL, PhD, 39 Essex Chambers

## 16:00 - 17:00 Summary and Conclusions

by Prof. Dr. Dennis Weber

## 17:00 Networking, drinks and snacks

Certificates of participation will be issued upon request. Under the Danish rules on mandatory training for lawyers the conference qualifies for seven lessons.