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## Wednesday, 10th June 2015

- 18.00 **Members' Meeting at the Economic Chambers Tirol**  
Wilhelm-Greil-Straße 7, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria
- 20.00 **Reception in the Augustiner Bräu**  
Stiftsgasse 1, 6020 Innsbruck

## Thursday, 11th June 2015

- 09.30 **Welcome Speech**  
Chairperson of the EFA
- 09.45 **Opening Speech**  
*Dr. Hans Jörg Schelling*, Federal Finance Minister, Austria (TBC)
- 10.15 **Welcome by the Austrian Economic Chambers**  
*Dr. Ralf Kronberger*, WKÖ, Vienna
- 10.30 **20 Years of EU Membership: The View of Austrian Customs**  
*Dr. Bettina Vogl-Lang*, Federal Ministry of Finance, Vienna
- 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.45 **UCC: Transition Rules and Implementing Provisions**  
*Philipp Kermode*, Director at the European Commission, DG TAXUD  
*Katalin Skram*, formerly of the European Commission
- UCC and Special Procedures (New Features and Areas of Discretion)**  
*Prof. Dr. Peter Witte*, Federal University of Applied Sciences, Münster
- 12.25 **UCC Implementing Regulations: The View of IT**  
*Astrid Brieke* and *Michael Schröter*, BMF, Bonn
- 12.45 **Podium Discussion**  
Moderator: *Michael Lux*, Rechtsanwalt
- 13.15 **Lunch**
- 14.45 **Sanctions in Foreign Trade Law: Are Member States Applying the Law Uniformly?**  
*Louise Groenfeldt*, Legal Service of the European Commission  
*Bernhard Schmidt*, VTB-Bank Austria  
*Michele Petitgenet*, ODASCE, France
- 15.30 **Plenum Discussion**  
Moderator: *Dr. Lothar Harings*
- 16.00 **Break**

- 16.30 **Disclosure in Foreign Trade Law ("Voluntary Declarations")**  
*Dr. Hans-Joachim Prieß LL.M.*, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Berlin
- 17.00 **The AEO Monitoring Process: The View of Customs**  
*Fabian Tschirky*, Swiss Federal Customs Administration, Bern  
*Wolfgang Kahlert*, AEO Contact Office, MCO Nuremburg

- 17.30 **End**
- 19.00 **Tirolian evening at the Seegrube Restaurant (mountain station of the Nordkette cableway) hosted by:**



## Friday, 12th June 2015

- 09.30 **Import VAT Simplifications in Intra-Community Trade (Procedure 42) and Alternatives: The View of Dutch Customs**  
*Prof. Dr. Walter Summersberger*, Johannes-Kepler-Universität Linz  
*Theo T.A. Cornelissen*, Rotterdam Tax Authority
- 10.15 **A Legal Comparison of EMCS: The View of Administration and Industry**  
*Hardy Bublitz*, Shell Deutschland Oil GmbH, Hamburg  
*Gvt. Cllr. Rudolf Leitner*, Tax and Customs Coordination, Fed. Ministry of Finance, Vienna  
*Dr. Bernadette Bader*, Fed. Ministry of Finance, Bonn
- 11.00 **Plenum Discussion**  
Moderator: *Prof. Dr. Sabine Schroer-Schallenberg*, Federal University of Applied Sciences, Münster
- 11.30 **Break**
- 12.00 **Update on Free Trade Agreements**  
*Isabel Garcia Catalan*, European Commission, DG Trade  
*James Lockett*, Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd, China
- 12.45 **Plenum Discussion**  
Moderator: *Prof. Dr. Hans-Michael Wolfgang*, University of Münster
- 13.00 **Closing Remarks**  
Chairperson of the EFA
- Farewell Lunch**



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- I shall attend the evening event on the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015 with .....person(s).

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