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International Tax at a Crossroads: Coordination and Competitiveness between the EU and the Rest of the World

Friday, November 20th 2026 / 9.15 -18.00

Auditorium Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale Rome – Viale Castro Pretorio, 105

9:15 **Registration**

10:00 **Welcome Address**
Stefano Firpo – Managing Director, Assonime

SESSION 1
New trends in the taxation of cross-border trade in goods and services

10:05 **Keynote speech**
Matthias Petschke – Director for Customs, Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD), European Commission

10:30 **The mobility of goods: trade, tariffs and taxation in a fragmented world**
*coordinated by **Filippo Mancuso**, Manager of Customs and International Trade, Assonime*

Roundtable Discussion
- **Floriana Benedan** – Managing Director Customs, DHL Express Italy
- **Nils Jennrich** – Head of Corporate Customs, Lufthansa
- **Antonio Palermo** – Director of the Integrated Compliance Department, Angelini Pharma
- **Gianluca Cattani** – Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP

11:30 **The mobility of services: taxation between multilateral impasse and unilateral measures**
*coordinated by **Giorgio Bonanno**, Manager of International Taxation, Assonime*

Roundtable Discussion
- **Laura Emma Greco** – VP Director Tax & Finance Compliance, Sky Italia
- **Paolo Ricca** – Tax Director Southern/Eastern Europe, Unilever
- **Giacomo Ricotti** – High-level Advisor to the Director General for Planning, Organization and Accounting, Banca d'Italia
- **Raffaele Russo** – Partner, Chiomenti

12:30 **Lunch Break**

SESSION 2
Rewriting the rules: the OECD Side-by-Side package and the EU Taxation Omnibus directive proposal

14:00 **Keynote speech**
Benjamin Angel – Director for Direct Taxation, Tax Coordination, Economic Analysis and Evaluation, European Commission

14:25 **The EU Taxation Omnibus: simplification, competitiveness and open issues**
*coordinated by **Angelo Garcea**, Co-Director of Business Taxation, Assonime*

Roundtable Discussion
- **Mariella Caruana** – Deputy Director of the Taxation Department, BusinessEurope
- **Giovanni Grugni** – Head of Tax, Eni
- **Jonathan Lacey** – Director, International Tax Affairs, Microsoft
- **Nicoletta Savini** – Group Head of Tax, TIM
- **Cesare Silvani** – Partner, Maisto

15:40 **Pillar Two after the Side-by-Side package: towards a new global equilibrium?**
*coordinated by **Alberto Trabucchi**, Co-Managing Director and Director of Business Taxation, Assonime*

Opening Remarks
- **John Peterson** – Head of Cross Border and International Tax Division, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD

Presentation of the Assonime Survey
- **Massimo Ferrari** – Head of Tax, Pirelli
- **Giuseppe Zingaro** – Head of Group Tax, Unicredit

Roundtable Discussion
- **Paolo Acciari** – Director in Charge of Studies and Advisory Services, Ministry of Economy and Finance
- **Alessandro Bucchieri** – Head of Tax Affairs, Enel Group
- **Silvia Sardi** – Head of Tax, Ariston
- **Frank Ikonero Mugabi** – Partner, DLA Piper (US)

17:05 **The Italian perspective on International Tax – *closing remarks***
*coordinated by **Alberto Trabucchi**, Co-Managing Director and Director of Business Taxation, Assonime*

Roundtable Discussion
- **Maurizio Leo** – Deputy Minister, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance
- **Roberto Alesse** – Director General of the Italian Customs and Monopolies Agency
- **Giovanni Spalletta** – Director General of Finance, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance
- **Francesca Vitale** - Central Director for Large Taxpayers and International Affairs, Italian Revenue Agency

18:00 **Closure**

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