SECOND SYMPOSIUM ON EC TAX POLICY
Friday, 14 May 2010 — University of Linz, Austria

In 2008, New York University (NYU), the University of Connecticut and Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU) cooperated to initiate a Series of Colloquia on European Tax Policy. The first symposium was hosted by New York University in 2008, and in 2010 the symposium will be hosted by Johannes Kepler University Linz in Austria. The 2010 symposium will deal with current and developing issues in the area of tax evasion, harmful tax competition, exchange of information and countering tax haven abuse.

09:00 – 09:15
Opening of the Conference
Richard Hagelauer, President, JKU
Markus Achatz, Dean, JKU School of Law

09:15 – 09:30
Keynote Address
Paul Rübig, Member of the European Parliament

09:30 – 11:00
The International Battle Against Tax Fraud and Tax Evasion: Recent Developments
Chair
Michael Tumpel, JKU
Input Statement
Michael Lang, WU Vienna
Panel Discussion
Peter Altenburger, Altenburger Ltd Zürich
Marco Felder, Liechtenstein Tax Administration
Heinz Jirousek, Austrian Ministry of Finance

11:00 – 11:30
Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00
The EU’s Approach Towards Harmful Tax Competition and Tax Fraud
Chair
Tina Ehrke-Rabel, JKU
Input Statement
Servaas van Thiel, Council of Ministers
Panel Discussion
Georg Kofler, JKU
Alexander Rust, University of Luxembourg
Gottfried Schellmann, Chairman of the CFE Fiscal Committee

13:00 – 14:30
Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:45
International Tax Developments in the United States: Fighting Tax Fraud and Tax Haven Abuse
Chair
Georg Kofler, JKU
Input Statement
Servaas van Thiel, Council of Ministers
Panelists
Peter Altenburger, Altenburger Ltd Zürich
Walter Hellerstein, University of Georgia
Ruth Mason, University of Connecticut
Servaas van Thiel, Council of Ministers

15:45 – 16:15
Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:00
Closing Remarks
Markus Achatz, JKU
Gottfried Schellmann, Chairman of the CFE Fiscal Committee
Servaas van Thiel, Council of Ministers

The Conference will take place at the University of Linz, Austria; the address is Altenbergerstrasse 69, 4040 Linz, Austria. — Participation is free of charge. — Please RSVP by e-mail until 15 April 2010 to simone.loeffler@jku.at. — Should you require assistance with your travel or accommodation arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact us at simone.loeffler@jku.at.