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## INVITATION

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### Conference on the topic

# “The History of Double Tax Conventions” (The DTC-policy over the years) July 3-5, 2008, Rust, Austria

The Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law of the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration (Prof. Dr. Michael Lang, Prof. dr. Josef Schuch, Prof. Dr. Claus Staringer and Prof. Dr. Pasquale Pistone)

- in cooperation with the universities of Bonn (Prof. Dr. Christian Waldhoff), Heidelberg (Prof. Dr. Ekkehart Reimer), Mainz (Prof. Dr. Hanno Kube) and Zürich (Prof. Dr. Andreas Thier)
- and with friendly support of the „Deutsche Vereinigung für Internationales Steuerrecht – IFA-Landesgruppe Deutschland“ (German IFA Branch) and the Austrian IFA Branch

draws your attention to the conference on the topic

“The History of Double Tax Conventions”.

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A more extensive introduction to that topic plus the legal and economic questions which will be dealt within the course of the conference can be found on the following homepage:

<http://www.wu-wien.ac.at/taxlaw>

We kindly invite researchers in the area of tax law and legal or economic history of any nationality to apply for a subsidized participation. Those applying shall be prepared to draft a report on that topic for their respective country. These reports shall be based on the questionnaire which all national reporters will receive once they have been selected. All national reports will be published in a book after the conference. Joint applications of law and history experts are most welcome and will get preferred treatment.

A waiver of 1.000 Euro conference fee may be granted to a limited number professors and other researchers, who are employed by a University or other academic institution (wherever located) and haven been engaged in research activities in tax law or in legal or economic history.

Travel expenses for national reporters will be reimbursed in extraordinary circumstances upon request.

## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, July 3

- until 18:30                      Arrival
- 19:00                              Dinner at the Seehotel Rust
- 20:30                              Wine Tasting at the Seehof in Rust (invitation by the Mayor)

### Friday, July 4

- 9:00 – 10:30                      **The Evolution of International Treaty Law and International Organizations**
- 10:30 – 11:00                      Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:30                      **Early Tax Treaties**  
3-5 input statements, discussion round
- 12:30 – 14:00                      Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 15:30                      **Periods/Stages and Goals of Tax Treaty Policies**  
3-5 input statements, discussion round
- 15:30 – 16:00                      Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:30                      **The Background: Domestic Taxation and Economic Implications**  
3-5 input statements, discussion round
- 18:30                                **Boat trip on the Lake Neusiedl with dinner**

### Saturday, July 5

- 9:00 – 10:30                      **Unilateral Measures for the Avoidance of Double Taxation**  
3-5 input statements, discussion round
- 10:30 – 11:00                      Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:30                      **Inter-Country Influence**  
3-5 input statements, discussion round
- 12:30 – 14:00                      Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 15:30                      **The Influence of Bilateral Tax Treaties on Model Tax Conventions**  
3-5 input statements, discussion round
- 15:30 – 16:00                      Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30

**The Influence of Model Tax Conventions on Bilateral Tax Treaties**

3-5 input statements, discussion round

19:00

Dinner at the Seehotel Rust

**Sunday, July 6**

Departure

## Conference details:

<b>Date:</b>	July 3 - 5, 2008
<b>Place:</b>	Seehotel Rust, province of Burgenland (near Vienna)
<b>Participation Fee:</b>	1.000 Euro
<b>Homepage:</b>	<a href="http://www.wu-wien.ac.at/taxlaw">http://www.wu-wien.ac.at/taxlaw</a>
<b>Deadline for delivering the national reports:</b>	April 30, 2008

**Participation to the conference is limited!** We therefore strongly advise you to send your application as soon as possible.

Please **send your application until December 15, 2007** to Ms. Necha Demirova

→ e-mail: [necha.demirova@wu-wien.ac.at](mailto:necha.demirova@wu-wien.ac.at)

→ fax: 0043/1/313 36 -730 – please use the attached application form!

I am currently employed by (if more than one employer, list all):

I apply for being admitted as participant and will transfer the participation fee of EUR 1,000,-- to the bank account of the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration.

I apply for being admitted as participant and ask for waiving the participation fee. Both, the reasons for this request and the relevance of the conference topic for my research work are explained in a separate letter which I attach.

I offer to prepare the national report for my country for this conference.  
(National reporters will automatically be granted a waiver of the participation fee.)  
Country:

In case I am selected as national reporter I ask for reimbursement of my travel and accommodation expenses. Neither my employer nor my university nor any other institution is able to reimburse these expenses or parts of them. I am aware of the fact that any reimbursement can only be made after presentation of original invoices and of the train tickets and the boarding passes. The travel expenses which I ask to get reimbursed amount to a maximum of EUR .

***Send by e-mail to:***

***Ms. Necha Demirova ([necha.demirova@wu-wien.ac.at](mailto:necha.demirova@wu-wien.ac.at))***

***or by fax:0043/ 1/ 313 36 730***

Signature: