Interpretation of Direct Taxation Issues by the ECJ
- The Meaning and Scope of the Acte Clair Doctrine

University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law, Portugal, September 17 and 18, 2007

Agenda

DAY 1 - Monday, September 17, 2007

MORNING

8:15 – 8:35 - Registration

8:45 – Reception and Welcome

Chairpersons: Secretary of State of Tax Affairs: João Amaral Tomaz (to be confirmed) / President of the Directive Board, Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (to be confirmed) / President of the Institute of Economic, Fiscal and Tax Law, Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon: Eduardo Paz Ferreira / Member of the Organising Committee: Ana Paula Dourado

9:00 – 9:30 – Keynote Lecture - The Meaning and Scope of the Acte Clair Doctrine in EC Law

Keynote Speaker: Daniel Sarmiento Ramirez-Escudero

9:30 – 11:00 - 1st Panel – Sources and standards of the Acte Clair Doctrine in Direct Tax Law

Chairman: Pasquale Pistone

1 This programme is inspired in a meeting with Ekkehart Reimer and Pasquale Pistone. The Portuguese organization wants to thank them for their invaluable contribution.
Speakers: Ekkehart Reimer, Cécile Brokelind, Adam Zalasinski

11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 – 2nd Panel – The rising of the Acte Clair in Tax Law and the implementation of the ECJ decisions

Chairman: Miguel Poiares Maduro
Speakers: Paul Farmer, Alfredo García Prats, Servatius Van Thiel

13:00 – 14:30 – Lunch break

AFTERNOON

14:30 – 16:00 – 3rd Panel – The rising of the Acte Clair in Tax Law regarding justifications

Chairman: Kees van Raad
Speakers: Servatius Van Thiel, Francisco de Sousa da Câmara, Pasquale Pistone

16:00 - 16:30 - Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 – 4th Panel – Consequences of the Acte Clair doctrine for the national courts and temporal effects of an ECJ decision

Chairman: Frans Vanistendael
Speakers: Michael Lang, Alfredo García Prats, Georgios Matsos

18:15 - 18h30 - Book launch: "The EU and Third Countries: Direct Taxation"

Presentators: Michael Lang / Pasquale Pistone
DAY 2 - Tuesday, September 18, 2007

MORNING

9:00 – 10:30 - 5th Panel – Damages and liabilities

Chairman: Michael Lang
Speakers: Pasquale Pistone, Dennis Weber, Adam Zalasinski, Daniel Sarmiento Ramirez-Escudero

10:30 - 11:00 - Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 – 6th Panel – The interpretation of the Acte Clair Doctrine by the tax administrations and courts in the EC Member States

Chairwoman: Ana Paula Dourado
Speakers: Cécile Brokelind, Dennis Weber, Ekkehart Reimer, Francisco de Sousa da Câmara

13:10 – Closing

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