

PROGRAMME

ETAF CONFERENCE

on Wednesday **20 March 2019 at 14:00 p.m.**
at the Hotel NH Brussels EU Berlaymont
Boulevard Charlemagne 11, 1000 Brussels

Future Trends of Taxation

14:00 h | Registration and coffee

14:20 h | Welcome address

Philippe Arraou, President of ETAF

14:30 h | Keynote speech

Patrice Pillet, Head of Unit Indirect Taxation at DG TAXUD,
European Commission

14:45 h | Will the unanimity principle in tax matters soon
belong to the past?

Patrice Pillet, Head of Unit Indirect Taxation at DG TAXUD,
European Commission

Frans Vanistendael, Prof. emeritus in Taxation at KU Leuven

Jorge Ferreras, Counsellor for Taxation, Permanent Representation
of Spain to the EU

Guillaume Drano, Counsellor for Taxation, Permanent Representation
of France to the EU

15:30 h | Tax objectives of the electoral programmes

Molly Scott-Cato, Member of the European Parliament
(Greens/EFA, United Kingdom)

Paul Tang, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, Netherlands)

Jean Arthuis, Member of the European Parliament (ALDE, France)

16:15 h | Coffee break

16:45 h | The impacts of Brexit on EU tax policy

Neena Gill, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, United Kingdom)

Nicola Pesaresi, Policy coordinator on the negotiation team for the
withdrawal of the UK in cross-cutting policies and level playing field

Marie Lamensch, Research Professor International and European
Taxation at VUB

17:30 h | Closing remarks

Philippe Arraou, President of ETAF

18:00 h | Reception

Moderated by: **Chris Burns**, journalist

Simultaneous interpretation: EN-DE-FR

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