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#### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

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Onsite registration will be available at Bär & Karrer on Wednesday, 29 March and at The Dolder Grand on Thursday and Friday, 30-31 March. All individuals attending any part of the Workshops and Conference must register and pay the applicable fee. Shared registrations are not permitted.

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#### WORKSHOP VENUE

Bär & Karrer, Brandschenkestrasse 90, 8002 Zurich

#### 11:30 - 18:00

**RECEPTION AREA** 

### **Registration of Delegates**

# 11:30 - 12:30MEETING ROOM E/F CORRIDORLight Lunch and Introduction

#### Introduction Susanne Schreiber, Bär & Karrer, Zurich

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#### 12:30 - 14:00 CRYPTOCURRENCY SESSION

#### MEETING ROOM E/F

#### "Tax Aftermath of the Crypto Winter: Exchange Collapses, Including FTX" – A View from the United States and Europe – Navigating Developing Tax Regulations in Various Jurisdictions

The panel will discuss the distinction of different crypto exchange models and the corresponding underlying tax treatment in the United States, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and Austria, respectively, while evaluating potential customer losses and redress. The panel will also address tax regulatory developments in each of the presented jurisdictions.

#### **Co-Chairs**

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### WORKSHOP

#### Speakers

Cansu Burkhalter, Bitcoin Suisse AG, Zug Alexandra Courela, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon Philip Kerfs, Head, International Cooperation Unit, OECD Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, Paris David López Pombo, Uría Menéndez, Madrid Anthony V. Sexton, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, IL Karin Spindler-Simader, Wolf Theiss, Vienna

#### Session Reporter

Caroline Partoune, Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg

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#### 14:00 - 14:15 Networking Break

14:15 - 15:45

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#### WEALTH MANAGEMENT SESSION

## Dual Residency: Identifying and Solving Common Problems

This panel will shed light dual tax residency related tax planning issues and traps for the unwary. Issues can arise in an income tax, estate, inheritance or gift tax context. Initially, we will briefly consider the residence rules of seven countries (France, Italy, Malta, Spain, Switzerland, UK and U.S.) and its treaty tie-breaker rules.

Then, we will discuss selected issues in an "inbound from the U.S." and "outbound from the U.S." context with reference to the seven countries.

#### **Co-Chairs**

Michael Fischer, Fischer Ramp Buchmann, Zurich Alan Winston Granwell, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC

#### Speakers

Ramona Azzopardi, WH Partners, Ta' Xbiex Guadalupe Díaz-Súnico, Gómez Acebo & Pombo, Barcelona Marine Dupas, Arkwood SCP, Paris Victor A. Jaramillo, Caplin & Drysdale, Washington, DC Andrea Tavecchio, Tavecchio & Associati, Milan Emma-Jane Weider, Maurice Turnor Gardner LLP, London

#### Session Reporter

Marcus Niermann, POELLATH, Berlin

# 15:45 - 16:00MEETING ROOM E/F CORRIDORNetworking Break

#### 16:00 – 17:30 MEETING ROOM E/F WEALTH MANAGEMENT SESSION

#### Holding Family Assets: Common and Evolving Structures in Europe and the United States

Family offices, the investment holding structures of individuals or families, have steadily gained importance as important participants in the market. Our panelists will discuss common family holding structures used in the US and Europe, which are affected by tax, regulatory and philanthropic considerations.

#### **Co-Chairs**

Daniel Bader, Bär & Karrer, Zurich Jacqueline Duval, K&L Gates LLP, New York, NY

#### Speakers

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#### **THURSDAY, 30 MARCH**

#### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

The Dolder Grand, Kurhausstrasse 65, 8032 Zurich

07:45 - 08:45 **Continental Breakfast** 

#### 07:45 - 17:30

**Registration of Delegates** 

#### 08:45 - 09:00**Opening Remarks**

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#### 09:00 - 09:30

#### **Opening Keynote Address**

Introduction Stanley C. Ruchelman, Ruchelman P.L.L.C., New York, NY

#### Keynote Speaker

Natalia Ulyanova, Founder and CEO, UNA//PARTNERS, Kyiv

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#### 09:30 - 11:00 PLENARY SESSION

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## U.S. GILTI, Book Minimum Tax and Pillar 2 - How Will They Interact?

The panel will focus on the complexities expected to arise from the Pillar Two rules and the U.S. GILTI and Book Minimum Tax provisions.

With the European Member States and many other countries in the world going ahead with the introduction of Pillar Two rules, it is key for U.S. multinationals to assess how the U.S. GILTI and Book Minimum Tax rules will interact with the income inclusion rule and the undertaxed profit rule, and the potential consequences of conceptual mismatches.

The panel will address the complexities and will discuss example cases, as well as operational and reporting changes that MNEs will need to consider.

#### **Co-Chairs**

Margriet Lukkien, Loyens & Loeff, Amsterdam Kimberly Majure, KPMG LLP, Washington, DC

#### Speakers

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#### 11:30 - 13:00 CONCURRENT SESSION A

#### CONCURRENT SESSION A GARDEN SALON 1 Managing Uncertainty in Transfer Pricing: Evolving Methods and Current State of APA Play

The panel will explore the post-pandemic sources of transfer pricing uncertainty, from the prosaic to the exotic, and identify and compare the methods available to taxpayers for managing that uncertainty from a practical perspective.

In inventorying the taxpayer's toolbox for addressing transfer pricing uncertainty, the panel will focus most heavily on advance pricing agreements (APAs), to include assessing their benefits, drawbacks, and overall return on investment as compared with other dispute resolution and prevention mechanisms, their appeal and viability in a post-Pillars world, the implications of recent case law developments, including the U.S. Tax Court's *Eaton* decision, for APA programs, and whether and to what extent BEPS Action 14 and the OECD's efforts to establish APA best practices have enhanced taxpayers' experience of the APA process.

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Joe Duffy, Matheson, Dublin Elizabeth Stevens, Caplin & Drysdale, Washington, DC

#### Speakers

Markus Baur, Tax Director, Transfer Pricing, IBM, Vienna Nikolaj Bjørnholm, Bjørnholm Law, Hellerup Mark van Casteren, Huygens Quantitative Tax Consulting B.V., Amsterdam Nils Harbeke, Pestalozzi Law, Zurich Lisandra Ortiz, Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington, DC Marco Valdonio, Maisto, Milan





#### Session Reporter

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#### 11:30 - 13:00 CONCURRENT SESSION B

#### GARDEN SALON 2&3

#### Is My Footprint Big Enough? Implementing ATAD 3 – Substance Requirements and Impact on Transatlantic Investment Structures

After a brief overview of the proposed Anti-Tax Avoidance Directive (ATAD 3) of the European Commission laying down rules to prevent the misuse of shell entities for tax purposes of December 2021, the panel will review a number of practical cases as a way to illustrate current positions in a number of jurisdictions and so discussing the future.

Transactions and structures addressed will involve various jurisdictions and will generally be presented in a case study format.

#### **Co-Chairs**

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#### Speakers

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#### 14:30 - 15:45 CONCURRENT SESSION A

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#### Purpose and Process: The Increasing Importance of Purpose and Substance in Tax Controversy, and Its Effect on Outcomes

This panel will discuss key purpose based cases, including Blackrock and cum ex, how purpose cases interact with the criminalization of tax, including for advisors, the impact of substance and purpose on mutual agreement procedures and the risks of losing a case for purpose reasons, and the benefit of advance rulings and administrative resolutions.

#### **Co-Chairs**

Jessica Kemp, White & Case LLP, London Starling Marshall, Crowell & Moring LLP, New York, NY

#### Speakers

Robert Desax, Walder Wyss Ltd., Zurich Thomas G. Greenaway, KPMG LLP, Boston, MA Magnus Müller, Allen & Overy LLP, Munich Sonja Schiller, Regulatory & Litigation Counsel, Google, Seattle, WA Wouter Vosse, Hamelink & Van den Tooren N.V., Amsterdam



#### Session Reporter

Devan R. Patrick, K&L Gates LLP, Charlotte

#### 14:30 – 15:45 CONCURRENT SESSION B

#### GARDEN SALON 2&3

#### Cracks in the Bricks: The Impact of Recent Treaty Developments on Real Estate Investment Structures

The pandemic, political disruptions, and increasing financing costs had and have a significant impact on the real estate market. At the same time, new tax rules created further challenges for planning cross-border real estate investments.

The session provides an overview of the recent developments in the relevant tax rules and the opportunities and constraints resulting therefrom, including latest developments under the MLI, the coming ATAD 3 and Pillar 2 EU directives, U.S. FIRPTA regulations, interpretation of Swiss Treaty Law on sales of REICs, and similar Italian and Finnish legislation related to transfers of real estate.

#### **Co-Chairs**

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#### Speakers

Laetitia Fracheboud, Homburger, Zurich Lucas Giardelli, Mayer Brown LLP, New York, NY Samu Lassila, Krogerus, Helsinki Mathilde Ostertag, GSK Stockmann SA, Luxembourg Eugenio Romita, Giovannelli e Associati, Milan

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Antonio Salas Garcia, Cuatrecasas, Barcelona

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#### 15:45 - 16:15 Networking Break

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#### 16:15- 1745 CONCURRENT SESSION A

#### CONCURRENT SESSION A GARDEN SALON 1 The Role of Competent Authority and Double Taxation Resulting from DSTs, Minimum Tax and Other Taxes

This panel will consider dispute resolution tools available to address double taxation with a particular focus on competent authority proceedings. New developments and trends in tax audits are leading to more, and more cases of, double taxation, and the amounts at issue are increasing.

The best path for seeking relief can vary depending on the circumstances and jurisdictions involved, so this panel will discuss such considerations well as key strategies and practical considerations that advisors should be aware of from the perspective of practitioners in multiple jurisdictions.

#### **Co-Chairs**

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#### Speakers

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Raoul Stocker, Bär & Karrer, Zurich





16:15 - 17:30

#### Session Reporter

Patrick Schmid, Bär & Karrer, Zurich

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#### CONCURRENT SESSION B Private Equity Alternative Liquidity: Secondary

**Transactions, GP-Led, Etc.** Current market conditions have pushed private equity funds

Current market conditions have pushed private equity funds managers to look for alternative sources of liquidity and last year has seen a surge in secondary and GP-LED transactions.

These transactions entail the sale of an asset to another private equity fund managed by another GP or to a "continuation fund" managed by the same GP.

This panel will discuss the tax challenges raised by such transactions from an asset or source country perspective, from an investor perspective or from a GP/managers perspective.

#### **Co-Chairs**

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#### Speakers

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#### 08:00 - 15:00 Registration of Delegates

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#### 08:00 - 09:00 Networking Breakfast

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#### 09:00- 10:30 PLENARY SESSION Government Panel

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Uncertainty has become an everyday reality in many facets of life, and the same is true for tax administrators. Panelists will discuss the various pressures their tax administrations face, such as the dual-sided nature of digitalization both on taxpayer practices and government customer service, the ongoing strain arising from tax disputes, and the political and technical demands arising from international tax reforms.

Attendees will get a sense of the challenges facing governments and some of their adaptive solutions.

#### **Co-Chairs**

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Loren Ponds, Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington, DC

#### Speakers

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Peter H. Blessing, Associate Chief Counsel (International), Office of Chief Counsel, IRS, Washington, DC

Sandra Knaepen, Acting Head, Tax Treaty, Transfer Pricing & Financial Transactions Divisions, OECD Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, Paris

Anna Manitara, Policy Officer, European Commission, Brussels Timothy Power, Deputy Director of Corporate Tax, HM Treasury, London

Sandy Radmanesh, Tax Attaché, German Embassy, Washington, DC



#### 10:30 - 10:45 Networking Break

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#### 10:45 - 12:00 CONCURRENT SESSION A

#### GARDEN SALON 1

#### Cross Border Considerations for Direct Lending Platforms – Lending Activities and PE, Trade or Business

This panel will revisit the main direct lending structures for cross border transactions. Also, we will review the recent IRS activity on US trade or business concerns and developments adopted by some European jurisdictions in connection to the definition of the existence of a permanent establishment in the framework of investment activities.

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#### Speakers

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#### Session Reporter

Caroline Partoune, Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg



#### GARDEN SALON 2&3

#### 10:45 - 12:00 CONCURRENT SESSION B Hot Topics in Transatlantic M&A

The panel will address current trends in M&A transactions with speakers from different jurisdictions and industries. Topics will cover new approaches and solutions in transactions to the most vexing cross border issues. These approaches and solutions will include not only purchase price hold backs and indemnities to mitigate tax risks but also tax insurance.

Further, deal considerations in connection with Pillar 2, in deal structuring, due diligence, purchase price determination and integration will be addressed. Lastly, the determination of the appropriate jurisdictions in mergers (inversions / share-for-share transactions / acquisitions) from different tax perspectives will be discussed.

#### **Co-Chairs**

Devon Bodoh, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY Susanne Schreiber, Bär & Karrer, Zurich

#### Speakers

Dean Andrews, BMS Group, London Amie Colwell Breslow, Jones Day, Washington, DC Wiebe Dijkstra, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam Riccardo Michelutti, Facchini Rossi Michelutti, Milan Marc Schneider, Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Basel

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#### 12:00 - 12:15 Networking Break

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#### 12:15 - 13:30 CONCURRENT SESSION A

#### GARDEN SALON 1

# Offramps: Managing Criminal Tax Investigations to Avoid Charges

A criminal conviction comes with more than just the risk of incarceration and fines. Collateral consequences of a conviction include, but are certainly not limited to, loss of employment, professional licenses, the right to vote, the ability to work in certain industries or sectors and the ability to travel freely, as well as potential debarment from government contracts and immigration issues. With this in mind, clients facing criminal tax investigations are not only looking to defeat the potential charges on the merits, but on any grounds that convince a government not to pursue criminal charges against the particular individual or entity. This panel will address, from a global perspective, potential arguments for declinations of criminal tax charges and alternatives to criminal tax convictions such as nonprosecution agreements and deferred prosecution agreements.

#### **Co-Chairs**

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#### Speakers

Don Fort, Kostelanetz LLP, Washington, DC Sarah Paul, Evershed Sutherland (US) LLP, New York, NY Alice Rousseau, Rousseau & Sussmann, Paris Ocka Stumm, Gleiss Lutz, Frankfurt am Main

#### Session Reporter

Antonio Salas Garcia, Cuatrecasas, Barcelona



#### 12:15 - 13:30 CONCURRENT SESSION B

#### GARDEN SALON 2&3

#### What Is This Asset? Sourcing Issues With Digital Based Assets, Data Access, Cloud Software, and New Tech

The panel will discuss the history of digital assets and the virtual world. Panelists will define the characteristics of the metaverse and related tax challenges, including source tax issues, jurisdiction to tax/nexus, and tax complexity for governments and flexing existing frameworks. The panel will use case studies on cryptocurrencies and a day in the life of the metaverse to illustrate the potential impact for multinational businesses.

#### **Co-Chairs**

Sandy Bhogal, Gibson Dunn, London Joshua D. Odintz, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC

#### Speakers

Francesco Gucciardo, Aird & Berlis LLP, Toronto, ON Susanne Liebel-Kotz, Baker McKenzie, Zurich Amelia O'Beirne, A&L Goodbody LLP, Dublin Stefan Richter, YPOG, Hamburg

#### Session Reporter

Devan R. Patrick, K&L Gates LLP, Charlotte

#### 13:30 - 14:45 Keynote Luncheon

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#### Introduction

Kathleen "Kat" Saunders Gregor, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Boston, MA

Keynote Speaker Benjamin Angel, Director, European Commission, Brussels

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#### 14:45 - 16:15 CONCURRENT SESSION A

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# Workers (and Executives) Without Borders – Traps for the Outwardly Mobile Taxpayer

For global tax managers whose day is filled keeping up with Pillar 1, Pillar 2, ATAD, GILTI, BEAT, and more, a new worry has popped up. Remote workplaces of employees, foreign residence of a key director, and a real or apparent shift in functions to a foreign affiliate may trigger new tax exposures.

Why is remote work popular? Does the company have a permanent establishment abroad in the form of a remote worker? Did the company shift its place of effective management abroad – potentially resulting in dual tax residence – because a key decision maker resides in a foreign country? What are the company's payroll withholding tax obligations at home and abroad when it pays the remote worker? Will the shift of functions be challenged by tax inspectors in the home country at the same time it is respected abroad, leading to a double inclusion of income?

Will a transferred executive that is highly paid face an exit tax at the time of a move abroad? Has the O.E.C.D. published guidance on these topics, and if so, is it helpful? What is the current trend regarding taxation of frontier workers?

The panel will address these real-life issues and provide guidance to minimize risk of double taxation.

#### **Co-Chairs**

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#### 14:45 – 16:15 CONCURRENT SESSION B

#### GARDEN SALON 2&3

#### The Future of Entity Choice: Endangered Hybrids and New Choices for IPOs

This panel will discuss two topics. First, the panel will discuss the latest thinking about hybrid entities and instruments and whether the various anti-hybrid regimes properly work together or create unnecessary problems (and/or opportunities). The panel will also review various tax advantaged IPO structures and compare them to the basic IPO model.

#### **Co-Chairs**

Sylvia Dikmans, Houthoff, Amsterdam Sam Kaywood, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA

#### Speakers

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