

Subcommittee on Tax Matters
The Chair

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To the Chair of the Committee(s)
in charge of taxation

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Subject: Invitation to an Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting (ICM) on “*The taxation of digital activities at national and international level, in light of ongoing developments at OECD/G20 level*”, hosted by the European Parliament, on 16 October 2025 in Brussels

Dear colleague,

The third edition of the EU Tax Symposium in March 2025 was a great success and showed an increase in participation by representatives from national parliaments (from 17 chambers represented in 2023 to 24 chambers in 2025), indicating a clear willingness to exchange on European tax topics.

Since then, there have been many developments in the area of corporate taxation at the international level, notably the U.S. decision to withdraw from the OECD's global corporate tax agreement aimed at addressing the tax challenges posed by the digital economy, as well as the G7 agreement on a global minimum tax of at least 15% for large multinational corporations.

Having this in mind, I would like to invite up to four Members of the committees in charge of taxation of each national parliament (two from each chamber in the case of bi-cameral parliaments) to a discussion and exchange of experiences on the taxation of digital activities at national and international level, in light of ongoing developments at OECD/G20 level, on **Thursday, 16 October 2025 at the European Parliament in Brussels.**

Representatives from some national tax administrations will participate in the discussion divided into two panels. The first one will be dedicated to a discussion on the reasons behind the implementation (or not) of a digital services tax (DST), the choice of the tax base and the rate applied. The second panel will be devoted to difficulties encountered in collecting the tax, possible fraud and the revenues raised from this tax.

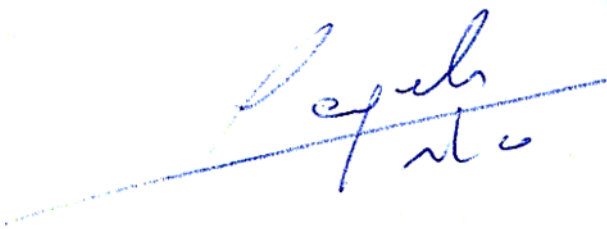
The Subcommittee on Tax Matters of the European Parliament is convinced that this event will provide an opportunity to learn from each other, to raise awareness about common challenges and to share ideas. It would help create common ground for tax discussions and help national parliaments better understand the European political context that lies behind EU tax provisions.

The updated draft programme and practical details regarding this meeting will be sent in due course to your Parliament's representatives/services responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

I am also convinced that this kind of close cooperation with national parliaments will help the European Parliament better understand national positions in European debates.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept the invitation and I am looking forward to welcoming you to this ICM on 16 October 2025.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pasquale Tridico', is written over a horizontal blue line.

Pasquale Tridico
FISC Chair

Cc:

- Aurore Lalucq, *Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs*
- Esteban González Pons, *Vice-President for relations with national parliaments*
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