

Conference

VAT and Customs in the Digital Age

Thursday, 8 February 2024 | 13.30 – 18.00

Location: Erasmus University Rotterdam, Forumzaal (M3-15)

Van der Goot-building

Burgemeester Oudlaan 350, 3062 PA Rotterdam

The conference is free of charge and participants are eligible for 3 Permanent Education points.

Programme

- 13.30 – 14.00 **Registrations**
- 14.00 – 14.05 **Welcome address**
- 14.05 – 14.20 **VAT in the digital age: an overview of the proposals**
- 14.20 – 14.35 **Reform of the EU Customs Union: an overview of the proposals**
- 14.35 – 15.00 **Collection of VAT via platforms**
- 15.00 – 15.20 **Refreshment break**
- 15.20 – 15.45 **Deep-dive Customs**
- 15.45 – 16.10 **Ever-increasing reporting obligations**
- 16.10 – 17.00 **Panel / Q&A**
- 17.00 – 18.00 **Networking drinks**

More information about the programme and speakers will be provided as soon as possible!

Conference Chair

➤ **PROF. WALTER DE WIT**

Erasmus School of Law, EFS, EY

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On 8 February 2024, EFS is organizing its concluding conference for the three post-master programmes, in EU Customs Law and VAT (Dutch and English edition). The theme of the conference will be: 'VAT and customs in the digital age'. Five speakers will give their views on the developments which are currently taking place, whereafter an expert panel reflects on the presentation during an interactive discussion.

VAT and customs in a digital age is a highly relevant topic. Within barely half a year the European Commission has tabled a number of proposals that – once adopted – will significantly change the way VAT and customs duties are levied in the EU. Both VAT in the digital age and the customs reform take advantage of the technological developments to make VAT and customs legislation fit for the digital age. Not surprisingly, these proposals interact with each other, and one has implications for the other. During this EFS conference, we will provide you with both an overview of the plans of the European Commission, but we will also take some deep dives into the areas where these proposals interact.

We are pleased to invite tax professionals from the Netherlands and abroad with a background in consultancy and practice and working for government authorities, tax and customs administrations, international organisations, industry or the academic world to attend this conference, which will also officially mark and celebrate the completion of the learning journey of participants in the 2023-edition of the EFS post-master programmes in EU Customs Law and VAT (Dutch and English edition).



About EFS, Erasmus University Rotterdam

EFS, Erasmus University Rotterdam is a partnership between the tax departments of the Erasmus University Rotterdam's Schools of Law and Economics.

EFS has been a leading education and research institute in the fields of indirect taxes (VAT and customs duties) and direct taxes (personal, corporate and source taxation) in a European and wider international context for over 30 years. EFS aims to pursue and promote academic education and research exploring the implications of international, and particularly EU, law for national tax systems. As well as regularly hosting academic symposia, conferences and lectures, EFS offers a wide range of post-master courses and top-level seminars.

EFS programmes are taught by renowned professors and prestigious guest speakers, whose experience and reputation in their specialised fields guarantee high educational standards. The programmes are designed for tax specialists with several or more years of professional experience, with the diversity in the backgrounds of participants and speakers making EFS a unique network platform for exchanging knowledge.

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