

Conference

Legal protection and certainty in a rapidly changing legislative indirect tax and customs environment

Thursday, 13 February 2025 | 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** – Dr. Martijn Schippers
- 14.05 – 14.40 **E-invoicing and digital reporting under ViDA: legal protection and fundamental rights** – Dr. Marta Papis-Almansa
- 14.40 – 15.00 **Experience with digital reporting from Poland** – Dr. Pawel Selera
- 15.00 – 15.40 **Developments in legal protection and certainty related to EU customs law**
– Patricio Diaz Gavier
- 15.40 – 16.10 **Refreshment break**
- 16.10 – 17.00 **Panel discussion** with moderator prof. dr. Madeleine Merckx and panel members
Dr. Marta Papis-Almansa, Bart-Jan Kalshoven, Dr. Pawel Selera and Hannie Wolters
- 17.00 – 18.00 **Networking drinks**

Conference Chair

- 📍 **DR. MARTIJN SCHIPPERS**
Erasmus School of Law, EFS, EY
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Moderator

- 📍 **PROF. DR. MADELEINE MERCKX**
Erasmus School of Law, EFS, BDO
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On 13 February 2025, EFS is organizing its concluding conference for the three post-master programmes, in EU Customs Law and Indirect Tax (Dutch and English edition). The theme of the conference will be: ‘Legal protection and certainty in a rapidly changing legislative indirect tax and customs environment’. Three 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.

Join us for an insightful conference on “Legal protection and certainty in a rapidly changing legislative indirect tax and customs environment.” This conference addresses the pressing issues arising from significant legislative changes, such as VAT in the Digital Age (ViDA) and the proposed reforms to the EU Customs Union. Our expert speakers will offer practical insights on e-invoicing and digital reporting under ViDA, focusing on legal protection and fundamental rights. They will also share their experiences with digital reporting and discuss recent developments in legal protection and certainty related to EU customs law. The conference will feature an interactive panel discussion, where keynote speakers and specialists from practice will provide further reflections on these themes. Also the Dutch Inspection on taxes, surcharges and customs (Inspectie belastingen, toeslagen en douane) will share insights in the investigation they are currently conducting on legal protection in disputes over customs duties.

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 also officially marks and celebrates the completion of the learning journey of participants in the 2024-edition of the EFS post-master programmes in EU Customs Law and Indirect Tax (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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