



PRESS RELEASE

PR231686

27.10.2023

1



PRESS RELEASE BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MPs Omar Farrugia and Jerome Caruana Cilia participate in tax symposium on the future of taxation in the EU

On 25 October 2023, MPs Omar Farrugia and Jerome Caruana Cilia took part in a tax symposium on the future of taxation in the EU, co-hosted by the European Parliament and the European Commission in Brussels. Finance ministers, Members of the European and national parliaments, high-level policy makers, academics and civil society representatives all came together in Brussels to discuss the future of European tax systems. The conference was opened by Othmar Karas, EP First Vice-President in charge of relations with national parliaments and 4th Vice-Chair of the FISC Subcommittee. The keynote speakers include Paul Tang, Member of the European Parliament & Chair of FISC Subcommittee, Paolo Gentiloni, European Commissioner for Economy, and Nadia Calvino, First Deputy Prime Minister of Spain and Minister for Economy and Digitalisation.

The EU Tax Symposium provided an opportunity to reflect on how tax policies could best confront the numerous policy challenges Europe faces, with a view to ensuring fair, efficient and sustainable taxation in the decades ahead. In that vein, the event stimulated a broad debate on business taxation, Value-Added Tax (VAT), behavioural taxes, personal income taxation and wealth taxation. The Symposium also provided orientation for future EU policy-making.