

**Date of the Conference:**

Thursday 17 November 2011  
From 09h00 to 17h30

**Location of the Conference:**

University of Luxembourg  
Kirchberg Campus - Salle Paul Feidert  
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# International Tax Conference Series of the University of Luxembourg

## The ATOZ Chair for European and International Taxation presents

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# PROGRAMME

## **09h00-09h05 Welcome Address**

- *André Prüm, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg*

## **09h05-09h30 Keynote Speech**

- *Josef Azizi, Judge at the General Court, Luxembourg*

## **09h30-10h00 Comparison US System**

- *Tracy Kaye, Seton Hall University, USA*

## **10h00-10h30 State Aid and Harmful Tax Competition**

- *Pierpaolo Rossi, European Commission, Legal Service*

## **10h30-11h00 Coffee Break**

## **11h00-11h30 State Aid and Tax Recovery**

- *Margarida Afonso, European Commission, Legal Service*

## **11h30-12h00 State Aid and Indirect Taxation**

- *Joachim Englisch, University of Münster, Germany*

## **12h00-14h00 Lunch**

## **14h00-14h30 The Selectivity Test**

- *Humbert Drabbe, European Commission, Director DG Competition*

## **14h30-15h00 Criticism of the Concept of “Sectoral Aid”**

- *Raymond Luja, University of Maastricht, Netherlands*

## **15h00-15h30 Criticism of the Concept of “Regional Aid” and Relationship between State Aid Provisions and Fundamental Freedoms**

- *Edoardo Traversa, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium*

## **15h30-16h00 Coffee Break**

## **16h00-16h30 The Practitioner’s Perspective**

- *Keith O’Donnell, ATOZ*

## **16h30-17h20 Panel Discussion**

**Moderators:** *Frank Engelen, University of Leiden (NL)*  
*Alexander Rust, University of Luxembourg (L)*

## **17h20-17h30 Closing Remarks**