

**European Tax Policy Form / Institute for Fiscal Studies Conference:  
Tax Policy in an Uncertain World**

**One Great George Street, London**

**9.15 – 3.00, March 22, 2010**

- 9.15 – 9.20            **Introduction and Welcome**
- Will Morris, GE and Chair, ETPF
- 9.20 – 10.00        *Chair: Will Morris, GE and Chair, ETPF*
- Tax Policy Challenges from an EU Perspective**
- Walter Deffaa,  
Director General, Taxation and Customs Union DG, European Commission
- 10.00 – 10.30      **Views from the European Parliament**
- Vicky Ford, Conservatives
- 10.30 – 11.00      Coffee
- Chair: Michael Devereux, Centre for Business Taxation, University of Oxford,  
and Research Director, ETPF*
- 11.00– 11.45       **Taxes and the financial crisis**
- Julian Alworth and Giampaolo Arachi, Bocconi University, Milan  
*Discussant: Ian Menzies-Conacher, Barclays Capital*
- 11.45 – 12.30      **Allocating profits and the OECD's approach to business restructuring**
- Chris Heady, University of Kent
- Discussant: Tadd Fowler, Proctor and Gamble*
- 12.30 – 1.30        Lunch
- Chair: Robert Chote, Director, IFS*

1.30 – 2.15

**Does uncertainty over tax policy affect foreign direct investment?**

Martin Zagler, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business

*Discussant: Jon Sherman, HM Treasury*

2.15 – 3.00

**Expansion through cross-border acquisition: the role of taxes**

Wiji Arulampalam, University of Warwick and Michael Devereux, University of Oxford and Federica Liberini, University of Warwick

*Discussant: Gaetan Nicodeme, European Commission*