

TAXE COMMITTEE ad hoc Delegation to United Kingdom

18 June 2015

Draft Programme as of 10/6/2015

Wednesday 17 June 2015

Arrival in London on 17 June in the evening

Thursday 18 June 2015

08.30 Meeting point at HMT/ HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC), Parliament street entrance

09.00 - 10.00 Meeting with experts from HM Treasury (HMT) and HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC)

Jim Harra, Director General, Business Tax, HMRC

Fergus Harradence, Dep. Director, Corporate Tax Team, Business and International Tax Group, HMT

Andrew Dawson, Head of the Tax Treaty Team, Lead negotiator for the UK tax Treaties, and member of the UN Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, HMRC

Venue: Unit 1, Horse Guards Road, Churchill Room

10.00 - 11.00 Meeting with Financial Secretary to the Treasury, David Gauke MP Venue: Unit 1, Horse Guards Road, Churchill Room

11.30 - 12.30 Meeting with members of House of Commons and House of Lords

Mixed delegation of members, incl. Margaret Hodge, former Chair of the Public Accounts Committee (tentatively confirmed)

Venue: Palace of Westminster, main visitor entrance, Committee room 7

13.00 - 13.45 Working lunch

Venue: European Parliament Information Office, Europe House, 32 Smith Square Prof. Prem Sikka, Professor of Accounting, Essex Business School, University of Essex

Frank Haskew, Head of the ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) Tax Faculty; and Ian Young, International Tax Manager

14.00 - 16.00 Meeting with business representatives, tax advisors and NGOs

Will Morris (GE), Chair of the CBI Tax Committee and the BIAC Tax Committee plus additional corporate members of the Confederation of British industry (CBI) Richard Collier, Senior tax partner at PwC

Joseph Stead, Christian Aid

Meesha Nehru, Programme Director, Fair Tax Mark

16.00 Programme ends

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16.00 - 16.30 Chair only: Press conference (tbc) Venue: EP Offices