

Briefing on the 19th Session of the UN Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

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What:

This informal briefing provides space for delegates to learn and exchange on the highlights and outcomes of the 19th session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, held in Geneva on 15-18 October 2019. The session focused on several hotly debated tax issues. How to establish fair and effective tax rules in an increasingly digitalized economy? What can countries do to protect their tax base and produce revenue to combat climate change and eradicate poverty?

Who:

The briefing is intended for delegates, especially Second Committee experts, and interested UN badge holders representing civil society and other stakeholders in the international tax cooperation.

Presenter: Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Format:

The event will include a briefing segment, followed by discussion among participants.

Review of the Meetings Highlights for the 19th Session

Tuesday, 15 October: (UNH, Geneva)

10:20-11:15	Taxation and the SDGs
11:30-13:00	Environmental Taxation
15:00-17:00	Transfer pricing

Wednesday, 16 October (UNH, Geneva)

10:00-11:45	Extractive Industries Taxation
12:00-13:00	The Update of the UN Model Double Taxation Convention
15:00-16:45	
16:45-18:00	Tax consequences of the digitized economy

Thursday, 17 October (UNH, Geneva)

10:00-11:45	Tax consequences of the digitized economy
12:00-13:00	The Taxation of Official Development Assistance Projects
15:00-17:00	Dispute avoidance and resolution

Friday, 18 October (UNH, Geneva)

10:00-10:50	Relationship between tax and trade and investment treaties
10:50-12:40	Capacity-building
12:40-13:00	
15:00-16:45	Other matters

See schedule of Committee meeting at:
[E/C.18/2019/4](https://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffd-follow-up/tax-committee.html)

Date and time

Wednesday, 23 October 2019
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Venue

United Nations, New York
Conference Room 11

Registration:

Access is restricted to UN grounds pass holders

Background:

An expert body of UN ECOSOC, tasked with work on international tax cooperation, the 25-member Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters generates practical guidance for governments, tax administrators and tax payers on fundamental issues in international tax cooperation. In all its activities, the Committee gives special attention to developing countries. More about the Tax Committee: <https://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffd-follow-up/tax-committee.html>



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