



IATJ 16th Assembly

11/12 September, 2026

Munich, Germany

AGENDA

Thursday, 10 September 2026

Location: Bundesfinanzhof, Ismainger Straße 109, 81675 Munich

12:00 p.m. to 15:00 p.m.

Meeting of the Executive Committee

15:00 p.m. to 16:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Board Directors

18:00 p.m.

Get together, if dry and sunny (self payment/no reserved seating)

Location: Chinesischer Turm (Biergarten), Englischer Garten 3, 80538 Munich (www.chinaturm.de)

Friday, 11 September 2026

Location: Bundesfinanzhof, Ismainger Straße 109, 81675 Munich

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.

Welcome by Dr. Hans-Josef Thesling
President Bundesfinanzhof

9:05 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.

Welcome by Eugene Rossiter (Canada)
President IATJ

9:10 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Presentation Agenda by Wim Wijnen (Netherlands)
Chairman PPC

9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Substantive Session on the Use of later
OECD/UN Commentaries by Courts**
Chair: Kees van Raad (Netherlands)
Panel: Malcolm Gammie (United Kingdom)
Céline Guibé (France)
Christian Levedag (Germany)

10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Health Break– coffee/tea

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Substantive Session on the Use of later
Commentaries by Courts**

Continued

- 12:00 p.m. to 14:00 p.m. Lunch
Location: Bundesfinanzhof, Ismainger Straße 109, 81675 Munich
- 14:00 p.m. to 15:30 p.m. **Substantive Session on Courts as Policymaker**
Chair: Michael Beusch (Switzerland)
Panel: Linda Haggren (Sweden)
 Paige Marvel (United States)
 Bernard McGabe (Australia)
- 15:30 p.m. to 15:45 p.m. Health Break– coffee/tea
- 15:45 p.m. to 17:15 p.m. **Substantive Session on Tax Procedures in Germany**
Chair: Suzanne Tiedchen (Germany)
Guest speaker: Wolfgang Schön¹ (Lecture on ‘GAARs in national, international and EU Law’)
Panel: Anette Kugelmüller (Germany)
 Christian Levedag (Germany)
- 18:15 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**
Location: Literaturhaus Munich (Bibliothek, 1st floor), Salvatorplatz 1, 80333 München (www.literaturhaus-muenchen.de)

Saturday, 12 September 2026

Location: Bundesfinanzhof, Ismaninger Str 109, 81675

- 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Substantive Session on Recent Case Law on Direct Taxes**
Chair: José António Coelho (Portugal)
Panel: Charles-Emmanuel Airy (France)
 Martin Nilsson (Sweden)
 Peter Panuthos (United States)
 Soelah Park (Korea)
- 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Health Break– coffee/tea
- 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. **Substantive Session on Recent VAT/GST Case Law on the Origin and Scope of Deductions**
Chair: Mikko Pikkujämsä (Finland)
Panel: Edeltraud Lachmayer (Austria)
 Annie Rochat Pauchard (Switzerland)
 Henry Visser (Canada)
- 12:00 p.m. to 14:00 p.m. Lunch
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¹ Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Schön, Direktor Max-Planck – Institut für Steuerrecht und Öffentliche Finanzen, München (<https://www.tax.mpg.de>)

14:00 p.m. to 15:00 p.m.	Follow-up 8th Webinar on Beneficial Ownership by Q&A Chair: Wim Wijnen (Netherlands) Guest Speaker: Blazej Kuzniacki (Poland) ² Panel: Ted Cook (Canada) Philippe Martin (France)
15:00 p.m. to 15:15 p.m.	Health Break– coffee/tea
15:15 p.m. to 16:30 p.m.	Role-play on Resilience, behaviour and anger management Chair: Chris McNall (United Kingdom) Panel: Akin Ajibola (Nigeria) Emilie Bokdam (France) Csilla Heinemann (Hungary) Alexander van der Voort Maarschalk (Netherlands)
16:30 p.m. to 17:00 p.m.	IATJ Business Meeting Closing Word by Eugene Rossiter, President IATJ
17:00 p.m. to 17:30 p.m.	Final Words
19:00	Closing Dinner <i>Location: "IATJ Oktoberfest" -Löwenbräukeller, Stiglmaierplatz, Nymphenburger Str. 2, 80335 München</i> (https://loewenbraeukeller.com)

Sunday, 13 September 2026

Business:

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Meeting of the Executive and Board Directors <i>Location: Bundesfinanzhof, Ismaninger Str 109, 81675 Munich</i>
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Permanent Program Committee

Emilie Bokdam (FRA)
Raphael Gani (SWI)
David Graham (CAN)
Christian Levedag (GER)
Peter Panuthos (USA)
Mikko Pikkujämsä (FIN)
Caroline Vanderkerken (BEL)
Wim Wijnen (NL)

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