

Program

Venue Euro-Saal, Federal Ministry of Finance, Wilhelmstr.97

9:00 **Opening Statement**

Speaker Dr. Thomas Steffen, *State Secretary, BMF*

9:15 **Panel I: No representation without taxation? – Strengthening the European Parliament with an EU tax?**

Moderation Eva-Maria Meyer, *Head of Directorate, BMF*

Panel Prof. Dr. Christian Waldhoff, *HU Berlin*
Prof. Dr. Henrik Enderlein, *Hertie School of Governance*
Prof. Dr. Ekkehart Reimer, *Uni Heidelberg*

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Panel II: A budget without deficit: What makes the EU's own resource system so successful?**

Moderation Christian Kastrop, *OECD*

Panel Dr. Friedrich Heinemann, *ZEW*
Prof. Jacques Le Cacheux, *OFCE, Paris*
Prof. Dr. Thies Büttner, *Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg*

12:30 **Improving the own resource system - The Commission Proposal**

Presentation Stefan Lehner, *Director DG Budget, European Commission*

13:00 **Lunch**

14:30 **Panel III: Can the EU's own resources system be improved? What would be the criteria?**

Moderation Prof. Dr. Christian Traxler, *Hertie School of Governance*

Panel Prof. Dr. Clemens Fuest, *ZEW*
Christian Kastrop, *OECD*
Prof. Dr. Helge Berger, *IMF*

16:00 **Break**

16:30 **Panel IV: Reforming the revenue side without looking at expenditure? – Possibilities for a „Better Spending“ of the EU**

Moderation Dr. Benjamin Weigert, *Secretary General, German Council of Economic Experts*

Panel Florian Misch, PhD, *ZEW, Mannheim*
Dr. Gerrit Koester, *ECB*
Gregory Claeys, *Bruegel*

18:00 **Summary of Workshop-Results**

18:30 **End of Workshop**

How to find us



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of Finance

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Arrival by public transportation

From the station Berlin-Hauptbahnhof with bus M 41 to „Abgeordnetenhaus“. From there it takes a 5 minute walk through the Niederkirchnerstraße to the main entrance of the Federal Ministry of Finance in the Wilhelmstraße 97.

Alternatively, use the train lines RE3 or RE5 to Potsdamer Platz. From there it takes a 5 minute walk through the Leipziger Str. to the main entrance of the Federal Ministry of Finance in the Wilhelmstraße 97.

Arrival by train

From Airport Berlin-Tegel (TXL) take the Bus X9 (direction: Zoologischer Garten) until U-Bhf Ernst-Reuter-Platz. From there, take the underground line U2 (direction: Pankow) to Potsdamer Platz. From there it takes a 5 minute walk through the Leipziger Str. to the main entrance of the Federal Ministry of Finance in the Wilhelmstr. 97.

From Airport Berlin-Schönefeld use the S9 (direction: Spandau) to Alexanderplatz. From Alexanderplatz you can use the bus M48 to get to Leipziger Straße or the underground U2 (direction: Ruhleben) to Potsdamer Platz. In both cases, it takes a 5 minute walk through the Leipziger Str. to the main entrance of the Federal Ministry of Finance in the Wilhelmstr. 97.

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