

Agenda International Conference "Customs Policy - Mission, Principles and Vision" 12-14.11.2008, Warsaw-Świder, Poland

12.11.2008 (Wednesday)

The participant will be met at the Warsaw Airport and transferred to the Customs Training Center in Warsaw-Świder. For additional assistance participants may contact customs officers (before the exit).

Registration - hall of the Training Center in Warsaw-Świder

19.00 – 21.00 welcome buffet

13.11.2008 (Thursday)

9.00 – 9.00 – 9.10	Start of the conference Welcome address by Mr Jacek Kapica, Deputy Minister of Finance, Director General of the Polish Customs Organizational announcements
9.10 – 9.35	Customs Policy of the EU in the future - Mirosław Zieliński, Deputy Director DG TAXUD UE
9.35 – 9.45	discussion
9.45 – 10.10	Customs Policy in the XXI Century - Tapani Erling, Director General of the Finish Customs
10.10 – 10.20	discussion
10.20 – 10.40	coffee break
10.40 – 11.15	Customs Policy – Mission, Principles and Vision - Prof. <i>Wiesław Czyżowicz</i> , former DG of the Polish Customs
11.15 – 11.25	discussion
11.25 – 11.50	The future of the European Customs Union in the light of the recent dispute with the US under the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism (DS. 315) - Prof. Hans Michael Wolffgang, University of Münster
11.50 – 12.00	discussion

12.00 – 12.15	break	
12.15 – 12.40	The role of the Customs Policy in the future enlargement of the EU - Tomasz Bartoszewicz, Warsaw Customs and Logistics College	
12.40 – 12.50	discussion	
12.50 – 13.00 13.00 – 14.00	family photo lunch	
14.00 – 14.25 14.25 – 14.35	Security Policy as Part of EU's Customs Policy - Achim Rogmann, FH Braunschweig/Wolfenbuettel discussion	
14.35 – 15.00	Towards: facilitation or control? False dilemma - Tomasz Michalak, Customs attaché in Brussels, former DG of the Polish Customs	
15.00 – 15.10	discussion	
15.10 – 15.30	tea break	
15.30 – 15.55	Customs Policy as a part of the fiscal and financial policy - Prof. <i>Ladislav Balko</i> , University Bratislava	
15.55 – 16.05	discussion	
16.05 – 16.30	Customs after the dismissal of protectionism/Customs duties in the tax system - Santiago Ibanez Marsilla, Universitat de València	
16.30 – 16.40	discussion	
16.40 – 17.05	Common European Customs Administration – revolution (utopia) or evolution (necessity) - <i>Gerard Mosiej</i> , Customs broker	
17.15 – 17.25	discussion	
18.30 –	dinner hosted by Mr Jacek Kapica, Director General of the Polish Customs	
14.11.2008 (Friday) 9.00 – 9.25	Customs – From the Past to the Future, The Portuguese Perspective -	
9.25 – 9.35	Prof. <i>Gloria Teixeira</i> , University Porto discussion	
9.35 – 10.00	The Customs Union as a basis for the Community - the new interpretation of article 23 EC - Dr <i>Bartosz Makowicz</i> , University of Münster	
10.00 – 10.20	coffee break	
10.20 – 10.45 10.45 – 10.55	Andres Rohde, International Customs Law Academy, Mexico discussion	

10.55 – 11.20	Customs Policy – Brokerage point of view - <i>Jean Marie Parasie</i> , Liaison Officer of CONFIAD		
11.20 – 11.30	discussion		
11.30 – 11.55	Customs Operation "DIABOLO" as an Example for Customs Cooperation - Lothar Gellert		
11.55 – 12.05	discussion		
12.05 – 12.30	Expansion of customs remit - Prof. <i>Timothy Lyons</i> , Great Britain		
12.30 – 12.40	discussion		
12.40 – 13.00	sum-up of the conference –	Mr Jacek Kapica, DG of the Polish Customs Prof. Wiesław Czyżowicz	
13.00 – 14.00	farewell lunch		
14.00 –	departure optional: city tour in Warsaw with the guide		

Customs Law – From Past to the Future

Faculty of Law University of Porto

Glória Teixeira **FDUP/CIJE**Tax Law Professor

• • Customs Law – Past Trends

- Oldest taxes at national (in Portugal: 1179) and international levels
- Provided guidance to other taxes: see transfer pricing 'arm's length' principle
- Main aim: collection of revenue

• • The Future: Objectives

- Reduce cost compliance
- Improve trade transparency
- Meet security and safety requirements
- Achieve trade efficiency (see new import tax incentives in China)

Reduction of Cost Compliance

- A 'paperless' environment
- Implementation of new practices based on risk analysis

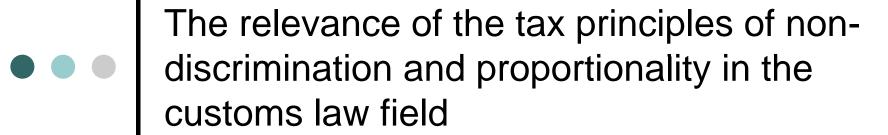
Improving Trade Transparency

 The role of commercial and industrial national associations

- The impact of the decisions of WTO and ECJ



- The status of economic operator: meeting the simplification and efficiency criteria (article 13° and ss.)
- The use of standard procedures: risk management, standards declarations, etc. (article 108° and ss.)
- The importance of the implementation measures



- . The impact of advance rulings
- . The application of Advance Price Agreements in the field of transfer pricing
- . The role played by the ECJ and WTO