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**OPEN EVENT**  
**LANGUAGE: RUS/ENG**

**July 17, 2025**  
**13:00 – 19:00**

**AEB Taxation Committee Conference**

**Kept**  
(Leningradsky Prospekt  
34A, Alcon III, floor 2)

# **TAX SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT. TRENDS, CHALLENGES, PROSPECTS**

## **PROGRAM**

**12:30 – 13:00 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE**

**13:00 – 13:15 OPENING REMARKS**

**Tadzio SCHILLING**, AEB CEO

**Nina GOULIS**, Chairperson of the AEB Taxation Committee; Partner, Kept

**13:14 – 14:45 INTERMEDIARIES AND PAYMENT AGENTS: HOW TO MANAGE TAX RISKS IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS**

**Moderator:** **Ksenia LITVINOVA**, Deputy Chairperson of the AEB Taxation Committee; Partner, Pepeliaev Group

### **Invited speakers:**

**Anastasia SMOTRITSKAYA**, Deputy Head of International Taxation Department of Federal Tax Service of Russia

**Igor POKIDKO**, Deputy Head of International Taxation Department of Federal Tax Service of Russia

**WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN ENTERING INTO TRANSACTIONS WITH PAYMENT AGENT**

**Dina AVAKYAN**, Senior Associate, Melling, Voitishkin & Partners

**PURCHASE/SALE THROUGH FOREIGN INTERMEDIARY – TAX ASPECTS AND RISKS**

**Rustem AHMETSHIN**, Head of AEB Taxation Committee's Working Group on Tax Administration and Control; Senior Partner, Pepeliaev Group

**TRANSFER PRICING IN TRANSACTIONS WITH INTERMEDIARY**

**Lyubov STARZHENETSKAYA**, Partner, Head of TP and International Tax Practice, PhD in law, Taxology

**DISCUSSION. Q&A SESSION**

**16:15 – 16:30 COFFEE-BREAK**

**16:30 – 17:45 CURRENT CASES OF COURT PRACTICE**

**Moderator:** **Dmitry KIRILLOV**, Head of AEB Taxation Committee's Working Group on Digitalization; Partner, Lidings Law Offices

**GROWING RISKS OF TAX-FREE ASSET TRANSFERS IN INTRAGROUP TRANSACTIONS: WHAT SHOULD BUSINESSES EXPECT?**

**Mikhail GOLOVANEV**, Counsel, Tax Practice, ALUMNI Partners

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## RECENT COURT CASES IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

**Sofia TSYRYULNIKOVA**, Head of tax & currency control practice, SCHNEIDER GROUP

## PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEDUCTION OF INTERNET ADVERTISING

**Tatiana KOFANOVA**, Partner, Corporate Tax, BST

## LAWSUITS BY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR COLLECTIONS TO STATE REVENUE FROM ANTISOCIAL TRANSACTIONS

**Alexander GRINKO**, Team Head, Tax Dispute Resolution, Marillion

## DISCUSSION. Q&A SESSION

**16:15 – 16:30 COFFEE-BREAK**

**16:30 – 18:00 PLENARY SESSION. TAX LEGISLATION DEVELOPMENT IN 2025: DIALOGUE ON WHAT MATTERS**

**Moderator:** **Nina GOULIS**, Chairperson of the AEB Taxation Committee; Partner, Kept

### Invited speakers:

**Alexey SAZANOV**, State Secretary - Deputy Finance Minister

**Julia SHEPELEVA**, Deputy Head of Federal Tax Service \*

**Olga ANUFRIEVA**, First Deputy Chair of State Duma Committee on Budget and Taxes

**Mikhail ORLOV**, Chairperson of Expert Council of State Duma Committee on Budget and Taxes; Head of the Legal and Taxation Department, Partner, Kept

## DISCUSSION. Q&A SESSION

**18:00 – 19:00 BUFFET & NETWORKING**

**Working language:** **Russian**. Interpretation into English will be provided upon preliminary request only

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