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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

**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

**Invited speaker:**

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

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

*Speaker – tbc*

**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**

*Speaker – tbc*

**RUSSIAN AND/OR FOREIGN FREIGHT FORWARDER – HOW TO CALCULATE TAX BURDEN**

*Speaker – tbc*

**DISCUSSION. Q&A SESSION**

**16:15 – 16:30 COFFEE-BREAK**

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

**Moderator:** *tbc*

**GROWING RISKS OF TAX-FREE ASSET TRANSFERS UNDER SUBCLAUSE 11, CLAUSE 1, ARTICLE 251 OF THE RUSSIAN TAX CODE: 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 ON ACCOUNTING FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING EXPENSES BASED ON COURT PRACTICE AND CHANGES IN INTERNET ADVERTISING REGULATION

**Tatiana KOFANOVA**, Partner, BST

## LAWSUITS BY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE TO WITHDRAW FROM COMPANIES TO BUDGET PAYMENTS MADE TO BAD-FAITH SUPPLIERS

**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

### Invited speakers:

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

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

**Anatoly ARTAMONOV**, Chair of the Federation Council Committee on the Budget and Financial Markets \*

**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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