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**Fiscal Committee****23 February 2015****1.       Commission announces (legislative) tax transparency package**On 18 February 2015, the European Commission has announced legislation on the automatic exchange of information on tax rulings and other measures to increase tax transparency for March 2015. A second package of measures dealing with fair and efficient corporate taxation is to be expected this summer, which will also take into account current initiatives by the G20 and OECD to tackle tax avoidance.-          Press release : [EN](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-4436_en.htm) (all EU languages)**2.       Commission renews mandate for VAT Forum expert group**On 20 February 2015, the European Commission issued a call for applications for the second three-year term of the EU VAT Forum, an expert group of industry, tax practitioner and member states representatives tasked with finding practical, non-legislative solutions to cross-border VAT problems, e.g. a more efficient use of IT technology, the fight against fraud and the reduction of administrative burden. The current mandate of the VAT Forum in which CFE is also active will expire in September 2015.-          [call for applications](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/resources/documents/taxation/vat/key_documents/eu_vat_forum/call_for_applications.pdf) -          Information on the EU VAT Forum: [EN/DE/FR](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/vat/key_documents/eu_vat_forum/index_en.htm)**3.       EU VAT Committee publishes guideline on VAT refund for non-taxable persons registered for a MOSS**On 16 February 2015, the EU VAT Committee updated its list of guidelines, including, inter alia, guidance on the right to VAT refund for non-taxable persons registered with a “mini-one-stop-shop” and on the use of the refund application, adopted unanimously at the latest VAT Committee meeting on 31 October 2014. The VAT Committee consists of representatives from all EU member states; it issues non-binding guidelines.-          All guidelines: [EN/DE/FR](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/resources/documents/taxation/vat/key_documents/vat_committee/guidelines-vat-committee-meetings_xx.pdf) (see page 180 for MOSS guideline)-          More information on the EU VAT Committee and its guidelines: [EN/DE/FR](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/vat/key_documents/vat_committee/index_en.htm)\*\*\*\*\**The selection of the remitted material has been prepared by Piergiorgio Valente / Filipa Correia / Rudolf Reibel*[*www.cfe-eutax.org*](http://www.cfe-eutax.org)*Follow us on* [Linked in](http://www.linkedin.com/company/confederation-fiscal-europeene?trk=company_name) cid:image004.png@01CFAA5C.15EA1810 |
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