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# ZOOM Webinar and workshop

## “Tax competitiveness in the EU: A comparison between “new” and “old” member states”

**Wednesday 9th November 2022**

**15:00 – 18:30 (CEST)**

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**EVENTS**

## “Tax competitiveness in the EU: A comparison between “new” and “old” member states”

### About the event

The international event will bring together reputable speakers – researchers and other interested stakeholders in to present the cases examining tax competitiveness issues in the EU, explore differences between the “new” and “old” member states, and identify good practices and scalable liberal solutions. The event will address the challenges and opportunities related to tax competitiveness in the EU and its implications for the liberal society.

Admission is free with **online registration** required until Tuesday (08.11.). Additional info is available on the **website** or **info@zavod14.si**.

## Event schedule

**14:55-15:00** Participants connect to the online

(Zoom link: <https://uni-lj-si.zoom.us/j/93000401261>)

**15:00-15:10** Addresses by the organiser and welcome speeches

**Aleksander Aristovnik**, Director, Zavod 14 and University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Marco Mariani**, Second Vice President of the Board of Directors, ELF and Fondazione Luigi Einaudi

**15:10-16:45** Webinar and ELF publication presentation: **Tax competitiveness in the EU: A comparison between pandemic "new" and "old" member states**

**Fiscal policies and economic growth in the European Union**

**Speaker: Séverine Menguy**, PRAG à l'Université Paris Cité, France

**The strategic role of tax in the new European order: Between encouraging competitiveness and discouraging harmful tax competition**

**Speaker: Isabella Cugusi**, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Italy

**Green tax reform - Experiences in the old member and guidance for the new member EU countries**

**Speakers: Aleksandar Kešeljević**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

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**Tax competitiveness in the EU: Evidence from Croatia**

**Speaker: Sabina Hodžić**, University of Rijeka, Croatia

**Tax competitiveness in the EU: Evidence from Slovenia**

**Dejan Ravšelj**, Zavod 14, Slovenia

**Back to the drawing board: Guidelines to rethink Bulgaria's tax competitiveness**

**Speaker: Fabio Ashtar Telarico**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Tax competitiveness as a mechanism to promote or distort small economies: The case of North Macedonia**

**Speaker: Kristina Misheva**, University "Goce Delchev", Shtip, North Macedonia

**Tax reform in Poland in uncertain times: Challenges and opportunities**

**Speaker: Konrad Sobański**, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland

**Moderator: Nina Tomažević**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**16:45-17:00** Coffee Break

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**17:00-18:25** Workshop: **Tax competitiveness index in the EU - a call for an adequate policy response**

**Mehmet Serkan Tosun**, Professor of Economics at the University of Nevada, Reno, USA

**Aleksandar Kešeljević**, Professor of Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Kristina Misheva**, Associate Professor at Goce Delchev University in Stip, Republic of North Macedonia

**Fabio Ashtar Telarico**, Assistant Researcher, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Moderator: **Nina Tomažević**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Dejan Ravšelj**, Zavod 14, Slovenia

**18:25-18:30** **Concluding remarks**

We look forward to receiving your registration for the Event, and wish you a great week ahead.

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