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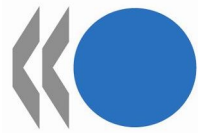
**OECD Visits/Seminars**

**Danish Parliamentary Tax Committee**

**Monday 30 January 2012**

**OECD Headquarters, CC7  
2 rue André Pascal, Paris 16  
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- 09:30 **His Excellency, Mr. Poul Erik Dam Kristensen**  
Ambassador  
Delegation of Denmark to the OECD
- The OECD, and the Role of the Delegation at the OECD
  - Question and Answer Period
- 10:15 **Mr. Jorgen Elmeskov**  
Deputy Chief Economist  
Economics Department (ECO)
- The Economic Situation in Europe: Loss of Welfare as a Consequence of Lower Taxation
  - Question and Answer Period
- 11:00 **BREAK**
- 11:15 **Mr. Bert Brys**  
Senior Tax Economist, Tax Policy Analysis  
Tax Policy, Tax Statistics & Horizontal Programmes Division (TPS)  
Centre for Tax Policy Administration (CTP)
- Tax Trends in OECD Countries
  - Question and Answer Period
- 12:00 **Mr. Nils-Axel Braathen**, Principal Administrator (Environmental Policy Instruments), Environment and Economy Integration Division  
**Ms. Virginie Marchal**, Economist/Policy Analyst, Biodiversity  
**Mr. Rob Dellink**, Principal Administrator, Modelling and Outlooks, Climate Change, Biodiversity and Development Division  
Environment Directorate (ENV)  
**Mr. James Greene**, Senior Tax Economist, TPS  
**Ms. Michele Harding**, Tax Economist, TPS CTP  
**Ms. Jagoda Sumika**, Trade Policy Analyst, Environment Division (EP), Agriculture Directorate (TAD)



**Mr. Heymi Bahar**, Trade Policy Analyst, TAD

- Green Taxes and the Environment
- Question and Answer Period

13:00 **BREAK**

15:00 **Mr. Achim Pross**

Head, International Co-operation and Tax Administration Division (ICTA)  
CTP

- Challenges in Business Transactions, Harmful Tax Practices, Tax Competition and Tax Havens
- Question and Answer Period

16:00 **Mr. Stephen Matthews**

Chief Economist/Head, Tax Policy, Tax Statistics & Horizontal  
Programmes Division (TPS) CTP

- Tax on Financial Transactions
- Question and Answer Period

17:00 **Mr. Sveinbjorn Blondal**

Head, Macroeconomic Policy Division (MPD), ECO

**Ms. Asa Johansson**

Senior Economist, Long-Term Scenarios, Structural Policy Analysis  
(SPA), Division, ECO

**Mr. Stephen Matthews**, CTP

- Discussion on the Financial Crisis, Growth and Fiscal Consolidation
- Question and Answer Period