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| 第十六届丝绸之路税收论坛议程（中文）  **2024年2月28日（当地时间）**  12:00-13:00 注册  13:00-13:30 开幕式  13:30-15:00 专题讨论一：乌兹别克斯坦税收政策发展  15:00-15:30 茶歇  15:30-16:30 专题讨论二：直接税收政策与征管  16:30-17:30 专题讨论三：间接税收政策与征管  **2024年2月29日（当地时间）**  09:00-09:30 专题讨论四：中国在改善贸易和投资税收环境  的经验分享  09:30-10:00 专题讨论五：构建经济增长友好的税收环境  10:00-11:15 专题讨论六：海关税和消费税征管的应用  11:15-11:30 茶歇  11:30-12:45 专题讨论七：如何吸引和留住外资研讨  12:45-14:00 午餐  14:00-15:15 专题讨论八：数字经济中的增值税政策和税法  规则  15:15-15:30 茶歇  15:30-16:45 专题讨论九：增强税收征管的技术解决方案  16:45-17:15 闭幕式 | |
| **16th Annual Silk Road Tax Forum**  （英文议程）  28-29 February 2024  Tashkent, Uzbekistan  Hyatt Regency Hotel, Tashkent  Hosted by the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Uzbekistan | |
| **Day One – 28 February 2024** | |
| 12:00-13:00 | Registration and Buffet Lunch |
| 13:00-13:30 | **Inaugural Session**   * Mr. Jamshid Kuchkarov, Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Chief Guest * Mr. Akhadbek Khaydarov, Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance, Uzbekistan * Mr. Daniel A. Witt, President, ITIC |
| 13:30-15:00 | **Session 1: Tax Policy Developments in Uzbekistan to meet revenue goals and facilitate investment**  **Chair:** Mr. Mubin Mirzayev, First Deputy Chairman, STC  **Presenter:** State Revenue Committee of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan   * Tax and development agenda – the role of taxation in achieving the SDGs * Outline of current tax incentive regimes and future reforms * Chronology of tax administration enhancements * Potential Policy Responses and legislative changes to respond to international developments |
| 15:00-15:30 | **Coffee Break** |
| 15:30-16:30 | **Session 2: Direct Tax Policy and Administration**  **Chair:** Uzbek government nominee  **Speaker: Prof. Hans van Den Hurk, Grant Thornton Netherlands**  The historic OECD agreement will massively reform international corporate taxation. Pillar 2 will ensure that multinational groups pay a minimum effective tax rate of 15% in all places where they are active, while Pillar 1 will reallocate part of taxing rights on the profits of large MNEs to market jurisdictions.  However, there is still work to be done. Opportunities for tax evasion and avoidance remain, and challenges specific to the region still need to be addressed. This panel will look into ways to reduce the compliance burden for companies operating cross-border and to address tax evasion and avoidance issues while maintaining national autonomy over tax systems. |
| 16:30-17:30 | **Session 3: Indirect Tax Policy and Administration**  **Chair:** Mr. Daniel A. Witt  **Presenter:** TBA   * Design principles for Indirect Taxes * Ensuring stability and growth in indirect tax revenues in the context of current global economic trends * Potential indirect tax reforms in the region * Enhancements to indirect tax administration in regional countries+ * Successful examples of countries (tax calendars, fighting illegal trade, minimum retail selling price) |
| 19:30-21:00 | **Gala Dinner**  **Welcome Comments:** Mr. Akhadbek Khaydarov, Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance, Uzbekistan  **Cultural Program by Ministry of Culture of Uzbekistan** |

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| **Day Two: 29 February 2024** | |
| 09:00-09:30 | **Session 4: China’s experiences in improving the tax environment for trade and investment - lessons for Silk Road countries.**  **Chair:** Mr. Daniel A. Witt  **Presenter:** Representative from State Tax Administration, China |
| 09:30-10:00 | **Session 5: Building a Growth-friendly Tax Environment: snapshot of the Belt and Road Initiative Tax Administration Cooperation Mechanism (BRITACOM)**  **Chair:** Mr. Daniel A. Witt  **Presenter:** Representative from BRITACOM Secretariat |
| 10:00-11:15 | **Session 6: Applied Issues in Administration of Customs Duties and Excise Taxes**  **Chair:** Mr. Hafiz Choudhury, The M Group, Inc.  **Presenter:** Mr. Maxim Kurgiansky   * Coordination of indirect taxes in regional trade arrangements * Addressing risks to tax collection in border and regional trade * Use of technology for indirect tax administration * Digitalization of tax payment, moving to digital markings (Kazakhstan as an example) |
| 11:15-11:30 | **Coffee Break** |
| 11:30-12:45 | **Session 7: Attracting and Retaining Investment: Key Fiscal Issues**  **Chair:** Mr. Daniel A. Witt   * Ensuring stability in corporate income tax in the context of global reforms * Efficient indirect tax system administration * Management and application of tax incentives * Consistent application and predictability of sector specific taxation rules   **Panel:**   * Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade, Uzbekistan * Taxpayer representative * Tax expert |
| 12:45-14:00 | **Lunch** |
| 14:00-15:15 | **Session 8: VAT Policy and Taxation Rules in the Digital Economy**  **Chair:** Mr. Hafiz Choudhury  **Presenter:** TBA   * Challenges in adapting current taxation models in the digital age * Application of indirect tax principles * Treatment of Low Value Imported Goods * Taxation of downloaded services * Workable solutions   This session will look into how the current “transitional” VAT system can be adapted to the digitized economy, with real time flow of information and exchange and fast-paced development. It will also delve into how evolving technologies could be used, as well as best practices in implementation. |
| 15:15-15:30 | **Coffee Break** |
| 15:30-16:45 | **Session 9: Technology solutions for enhancement of Tax Administration**  **Chair:** Mr. Hafiz Choudhury, Principal, The M Group, Inc.  **Presenter:** Mr. Mathew Wang, CSSCA Technologies   * Application of technology in GST/VAT collections * Use of technology for other indirect tax automation * Use of technology for case and risk management in tax audit |
| 16:45-17:15 | **Closing Session**  **Concluding Remarks:**   * Mr. Akhadbek Khaydarov, Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance, Uzbekistan * Chairman of the State Revenue Committee of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan * Mr. Daniel A. Witt, President, ITIC |