

# Are you ready for BEPS? What changed while you weren't looking

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The implementation of BEPS represents fundamental shifts in the paradigm of taxation. Companies need to understand the uncertainties brought about from this shift and be prepared to handle the global business risks stemming therefrom.

This panel will discuss BEPs update, the EU responses to BEPCs, state aids challenges and the appropriate adjustments to be made within this new tax environment. Discussions will also comment on practical solutions to the shifting landscape.

## Panelists will discuss:

## General overview of the BEPS Project and the ATAD

- Overview of the BEPS Action Plan
- The EU Anti-Tax Avoidance (ATA) Package
- Timeline for implementation

### Focus on

- Hybrid Mismatch Arrangements
- Controlled Foreign Company Rules
- Interest Limitation Rules
- Multilateral Agreement Tax Treaty Abuse
- Need to monitor implementation of BEPS and ATA Directive

## **Update on State Aids**

- What is a State Aid?
- Ongoing State Aids Investigation

## Practical impacts and solutions on this shifting landscape

- Paradigm shift in global taxation
- Risks from the shift in focus
- Corporate risk mitigation strategy and implementation

#### **SPEAKERS:**

- **Eric Fort**, Partner, ARENDT MEDERNACH (Moderator)
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- Rob Havenga, Partner, HOUTHOFF BURUMA
- JD Choi, Founder, TAXTECHNOLOGIES, INC

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