

# **NTRC 50 years**

## **Nordic tax systems facing global challenges**

Wednesday May 3, 2023

- 08.30-09.15                      **Coffee and registration**
- 09.15-09.30                      **Opening of the conference and introduction to the theme**
- Prof. Teresa Simon-Almendal, NSFR chair, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 09.30-11.00                      **Session 1: Big picture – the Nordic tax systems in a global context** (session in English)
- Keynote speech:  
Prof. Emeritus Frederik Zimmer, University of Oslo, Norway
- Panelists:  
Dr. Seppo Kari, VATT Institute for Economic Research, Finland  
Prof. Emeritus Peter Melz, Stockholm University, Sweden  
Prof. Emeritus Jan Pedersen, Aarhus University, Denmark
- Moderator: Reetta Varjonen-Ollus, Ministry of Finance, Finland
- 11.00-11.30                      Coffee break
- 11.30-12.30                      **Session 2: Tax perspectives on selected Nordic topics** (session in Nordic languages)
- Taxes causing problems for Nordic Mobility**
- Speaker: Kimmo Sasi, Member of Council for Nordic Mobility and former MP and cabinet minister, Finland
- The new legislation on Economic employer in Sweden**
- Speaker: Prof. Mattias Dahlberg, Uppsala University, Sweden
- Comments: Docent Marianne Malmgrén, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
- Moderator: Prof. Matti Kukkonen, Hanken School of Economics, Finland
- 12.30-13.20                      Lunch

- 13.20-14.20 **Session 3: Should Nordic cooperation in international fora be more proactive in the field of taxation? Two case studies.**  
(session in Nordic languages)
- Helsingforsfördraget 1962**
- Speaker: Former Chancellor and Rector, Prof. Emeritus Thomas Wilhelmsson, University of Helsinki, Finland
- The usage of Nordic comparisons in the preparation of Swedish tax legislation**
- Speaker: Prof. Emeritus Peter Melz, Stockholm University, Sweden
- Comments: Filip Kjellberg, Ministry of Finance, Finland
- Moderator: Ilkka Harju, Ministry of Finance, Finland
- 14.20-14.40 Coffee break
- 14.40-16.20 **Session 4: Memories. NSFR – Journey in five decades** (session in Nordic languages)
- Panelists:
- Prof. Emeritus Vidar Christiansen, University of Oslo, Norway  
Prof. Mattias Dahlberg, Uppsala University, Sweden  
Justice Emeritus Olof Olsson, Supreme Administrative Court of Finland  
Prof. Emeritus Jan Pedersen, Aarhus University, Denmark  
Dr. Elina Pykkänen, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Finland  
Prof. Emeritus Robert Pålsson, University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
Prof. Teresa Simon-Almendal, Stockholm University, Sweden  
Prof. Emeritus Frederik Zimmer, University of Oslo, Norway
- Moderator: Prof. Thórólfur Matthiasson, NSFR vice-chair, University of Iceland, Iceland
- 16.20-16.30 **Avslutning**
- Prof. Teresa Simon-Almendal, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 16.45-18.15 **Voluntary cultural program**
- Architect Alvar Aalto's atelier, within walking distance
- 19.00-22.00 Conference dinner

Thursday May 4, 2023

- 08.30-09.00                   **Coffee**
- 09.00-10.45                   **Session 5: Paris Effect. OECD's growing role in the harmonization of taxation regimes. Experiences from the OECD steering group** (session in English)
- Speaker:  
                                  Docent Matti Urpilainen, Tampere University, Finland
- Panelists:  
                                  Justice Linda Haggren, Supreme Administrative Court of Sweden and former member of IF/OECD Steering Group  
                                  Dr. Susi Hjorth Baerentzen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
                                  Attorney Heikki Wahlroos, Borenius, Finland
- Moderator: Meeri Karlsson, Ministry of Finance, Finland
- 10.45-11.15                   Coffee break
- 11.15-12.00                   **Session 6: Nordic approach in the changing tax environment**
- The Finnish Tax Administration's approach to customer understanding & co-operation** (session in English)
- Speaker: Tax Director Johanna Waal, Tax Administration, Finland
- Comments: Tax Director Tomas Algotsson, Tax Administration, Sweden
- 12.00-12.45                   **Recent CJEU practice on selected income tax topics**
- Speaker: Docent Kristiina Äimä, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Comments: Prof. David Kleist, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- Moderator: Prof. Juha Lindgren, University of Vaasa, Finland
- 12.45-13.00                   **Nordic Tax Journal Prize** (session in English)
- 13.00-13.15                   **Closing of the conference** (session in Nordic languages)
- Prof. Teresa Simon-Almendal, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 13.15-14.30                   Lunch
- 14.30                            Bus to the airport