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## Invitation

# Seminar - State aid proceedings based on taxation: how does this actually work?

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

We cordially invite you to attend a seminar on **Tuesday, 29 May** where we will provide an overview of how state aid proceedings work, and how to deal with them.

As you have probably noticed, the spotlight is on the tax practices of EU member states, including the Netherlands. The European Commission has recently opened several state aid investigations into the taxation practices of multinationals - and this is just the beginning. Much has been said and written on what practices and rulings may or may not constitute state aid, but the practicalities and procedural aspects should not be overlooked. This discussion will look at questions including:

- What happens if the European Commission starts asking questions about a tax ruling?
- What are the company's rights and obligations?
- What can be expected during this process, and how can a company influence the outcome?
- What types of Dutch tax practices are generally investigated?
- What are the implications of the recently adopted laws on the recovery of fiscal state aid in the Netherlands?
- How can state aid investigations affect disclosure obligations in accounts and

prospectus?

If you would like to join the discussion, please enrol by sending an email to Lisette Kunst ([Lisette.Kunst@debrauw.com](mailto:Lisette.Kunst@debrauw.com)).

Space is limited; places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

We look forward to seeing you.

## Programme

- 14:00** Reception
- 14:30** Welcome - Eric Brillman (Chairman, Amcham Legal Committee)  
Setting the scene: application of state aid in tax matters and types of Dutch tax practices that are generally investigated
- 15:00** Formal and practical aspects of state aid investigations and proceedings - Part I
- 15:45** Break
- 16:00** Formal and practical aspects of state aid investigations and proceedings - Part II
- 16:45** Addressing public policy, dealing with the authorities, and political elements
- 17:30** Closing and drinks

### Location

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Parking is available

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