



ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT STRUCTURING VIA LUXEMBOURG SEMINAR

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For several decades, Islamic finance has been growing rapidly in the Muslim world, particularly in the Middle East and Malaysia. As Muslim populations of western countries increase so does their desire to access Islamic financial services locally. Join Atoz, Taxand Luxembourg and Peplieav Group, Taxand Russia, to examine 'Alternative Investment Structuring via Luxembourg' using the latest in Islamic finance solutions. Roustam Vakhitov, Pepliaev Group, Taxand Russia, Jean-Michel Chamonard and Jamal Afakir, Atoz, Taxand Luxembourg, will be sharing their knowledge and experience on the recent Russian international tax developments with Luxembourg and the benefits of using Luxembourg to structure Middle Eastern investments.

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

18:15-18:30	Registration
18:30-18:40	Welcome H.E Mr. Gaston Stronck, Ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
18:40-19:10	Luxembourg and the recent Russian international tax developments Mr. Roustam Vakhitov, International Tax Service Head, Pepliaev Group, Taxand Russia
19:10-19:40	Alternative investment structuring via Luxembourg – Part 1 – Luxembourg general regime, SICARs, SIFs securitization companies Mr. Jean-Michel Chamonard, Partner, Atoz, Taxand Luxembourg Mr. Jamal Afakir, Tax Director, Atoz, Taxand Luxembourg
19:40-20:00	Alternative investment structuring via Luxembourg – Part 2 – Structuring Middle East investments via Luxembourg Mr. Jean-Michel Chamonard, Partner, Atoz, Taxand Luxembourg Mr. Jamal Afakir, Tax Director, Atoz, Taxand Luxembourg
20:00-20:15	Q&A
20:15-21:30	Buffet Dinner

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