

SESSION STRUCTURE

73- Global FDI, and Capital Allocation around the World

Friday, 4 September 16.00 - 17:30
Congresium, Ankara

Welcome to speakers and preparatory discussion: 15:45 - 16:00

There has been much discussion about the ability of treaties with provisions on foreign investment regulation to drive cross-border investment. Moreover, there is an ongoing attempt to reflect on what the content of such regulations should be. The focus of this discussion has largely been in relation to trade barriers, and lack of coordination between governments on commonly agreed standards, such as one of the most important G20 projects relating to preventing Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) in the tax area. Discussion Topics are:

- 1) Using the incentives more generally to facilitate foreign direct investment
- 2) Improving infrastructure and volatile regulation that hampers foreign direct investment into least developed countries
- 3) Greater promotion and protection of private investment and FDI
- 4) The importance of interest deductibility on loans in cross-border projects
- 5) Participating in the BEPS process to restore trust in cross-border investment
- 6) FDI fragmented regulation and the bilateral investment treaties (BITs) model
- 7) Experience with tax incentives and FDI

Reporting press: Open

Session duration: 90 minutes.

Introduction by

Arda Ermut, President, Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey

Speakers

Pascal Saint- Amans, Head of the Center for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD

Akshay Mathur, Director of Gateway House

Patrick Khulekani Dlamini, Chief Executive and Managing Director, Development Bank of Southern Africa

Nelson Salgado, Vice-President, Institutional Relations and Sustainability, Embraer S.A.

Moderated by

William Morris, Chair, Taxation and Fiscal Policy Committee, BIAC