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(Atelier de Recherche sur la Politique Economique et la Gestion de l'Entreprise)  
and  
CESifo (Ifo Institute and University of Munich)

announce a two-day conference on 7-8 December 2001  
at FUCaM, The Catholic Faculties of Mons, Belgium,  
on

**Corporate and Capital Income Taxation in the European Union:  
The "Ruding II" Report and Beyond**

**Call for Contributions**

In the coming weeks, the European Commission is expected to release a "Study of Company Taxation in the European Community" (a "Ruding II" Report) prepared by a group of experts. Against this background, the ARPEGE/CESifo conference will bring together scholars of economics and tax law to discuss topics related to the report from their different viewpoints. The aim is to increase the scientific understanding of the questions involved and improve interdisciplinary communication. Besides invited sessions and a panel discussion of the report, there will also be an extended contributed papers section. Contributions on any aspect of corporate and capital taxation in Europe are very welcome.

Please send your electronic submission (paper or extended abstract of 3 to 5 pages) to Marcel Gérard, [gerard@fucam.ac.be](mailto:gerard@fucam.ac.be), by 30 September 2001. Files should be in MSWord or PDF format. Decisions on acceptance will be taken in early October. Completed or revised conference papers must be distributed to discussants and organisers by 23 November 2001.

Authors of accepted papers will have their economy travel costs reimbursed, with the understanding that papers are available for the conference volume which will appear as a special issue of *CESifo Studies* (formerly *ifo Studien*), a peer-reviewed international journal of economics.

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