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CFE awards the *Albert J. Rädler Medal 2015* to a graduate from Tilburg University

The Confédération Fiscale Européenne (CFE), the leading European federation of tax advisers, with its administrative office and operational seat established in Brussels, launched the *Albert J. Rädler Medal* in 2013.

This CFE Award is aiming to encourage academic excellence in European taxation and recognizes Albert J. Rädler's outstanding contribution to the field of taxation in Germany and in Europe.

The criteria for admission to the award is a postgraduate Master's thesis by a student who achieves a distinction in the relevant calendar year on European Taxation.

The examining jury composed of Professors Michael Lang and Pasquale Pistone (both Vienna University of Economics and Business) considered the Master thesis by Mr. Bawono Kristiaji titled "*Incentives and Disincentives of Profit Shifting in Developing Countries*" as the best out of all works submitted in 2015.

For the second time the *Albert J. Rädler Medal* goes to a student from Tilburg University in The Netherlands.

The Awards Ceremony took place on the occasion of the CFE Forum 2016, the international Tax conference of the CFE held annually in Brussels.

Henk Koller, President of the CFE stated:

"The winning thesis is an original analysis which sheds some light on profit shifting strategies involving developing countries, reaching interesting conclusions that are based on an innovative empirical analysis which the jury considers of particular interest also for the external relations of the European Union, especially in the light of the measures concerning the implementation of the Commissions' anti-BEPS package.

In other words: highly topical and a valuable contribution to the debate. Recommended reading material, to be found at the CFE website.”

More information of the CFE Award *Albert J. Rädler Medal* is available on the CFE [website](#).



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Note for editors:

The CFE is the umbrella organisation of the tax adviser profession in Europe. It was founded in 1959 and embraces 26 national organisations from 21 European countries and within them approximately 200,000 tax advisers. CFE consider its functions to be to safeguard the professional interests of tax advisers and to assure the quality of tax services provided by tax advisers and to exchange information about national tax laws and professional law and to contribute to coordination respectively of tax law in Europe.