



SEMINAR

WHERE? AT THE EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS IN KYIV

WHEN? 27 NOVEMBER, 17.30 – 21.00

DUTCH HOLDING COMPANIES: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRUCTURING OF UKRAINIAN BUSINESS

CO-ORGANIZER:  **Коммерсантъ**

UNDER SUPPORT OF:  Kingdom of the Netherlands

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO ATTEND THIS SEMINAR?

- Hot topic: analysis of implications of the new Ukraine-Cyprus double tax treaty (ratified July 2013), its comparison to Ukraine-Netherlands double tax treaty;
- Overview of the advantages and specifics of using foreign companies in business structuring;
- Information about unique features of the investment climate in the Netherlands;
- The latest news regarding the simplification of incorporation procedures for Dutch companies;
- Practical examples of Dutch privacy and asset protection structures;
- Tax planning opportunities for Ukrainian companies for financing through the Netherlands;
- The basic principles of successful management of a holding company in the Netherlands.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS SEMINAR?

- This event brings together Ukrainian businesses (owners, CFO's, CEO's, head of legal departments, etc.), and provides a practical update on their (tax) efficient structuring using the Dutch companies taking into account the specific needs of the Ukrainian market.

Attendance is free of charge and by invitation only. Please register your attendance at nataliya.tkachenko@dlapiper.com or +38 044 490 95 75 by 20 November 2013. Contact person – Nataliya Tkachenko.

AGENDA

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| 17.30 – 18.00 | Registration |
| 18.00 – 18.10 | Roman Matskevych, company lawyer, NOVA, the Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introduction and welcome note ■ The basic principles of selecting jurisdiction to set up a foreign company |
| 18.10 – 18.30 | Anneloes Viveen, Economic Officer, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ General characteristic of the investment climate in the Netherlands ■ Investment conditions for Ukrainian owners and companies doing business in/via the Netherlands (the protection offered by the Bilateral Investment Treaty between Ukraine and the Netherlands) |
| 18.30 – 19.00 | Svitlana Musienko, Partner, and Illya Sverdlov, Legal Director, DLA Piper (Kyiv), Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ General tax update on the Netherlands as holding jurisdiction for Ukraine, application of double tax treaty, current Ukrainian trends ■ Tax aspects of financing Ukrainian businesses by Dutch companies and banks |
| 19.00 – 19.30 | Friso Hooghiemstra, Managing Director, and Roman Matskevych, Company Lawyer, NOVA, The Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Practical elements of setting up an international structure ■ The basic principles of successful management of a company in the Netherlands: do's and don't ■ Privacy and asset protection via the Netherlands |
| 19.30 – 20.00 | Jan Schellenberger, Head of Corporate Banking CIS, Amsterdam Trade Bank, the Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Financing opportunities via the Netherlands – constraints etc. |
| 20.00 – 20.05 | Roman Matskevych, Company Lawyer, NOVA, the Netherlands <i>Closing word</i> |
| 20.05 – 21.00 | Closing buffet and networking |

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