



## International Fiscal Association (SINGAPORE BRANCH)

The ITD is a series of discussions and interactive technical sessions on key emerging issues in International taxation.

The topics are global, contemporary and practical. The discussions shall be led by international tax experts who will explain and take you through the various nuances and technical issues, followed by in-depth discussions. Each session is around 1.5 hours in the evening and participants will also be provided light snacks and refreshments. (Free for IFA members).

September 2019	
Speaker	Yves Van Brussel, Loyens & Loeff
Date	19 September 2019, Thursday
Time	6.30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Venue	Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow, 8 Marina Boulevard, #05-01 Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 1, Singapore 018981
<b>Topic: The Multilateral Instrument and Singapore's tax treaties</b>	
<p>This month's ITD will feature a presentation during which one of the authors of the 2020 IFA Singapore branch report on the Multilateral Instrument will present their preliminary findings. The report is a joint effort of Robin Ng (IRAS) and Yves van Brussel (L&amp;L). The objective of this ITD is to gather feedback from the audience through open discussion in order to ensure the Singapore report that will be published by Central IFA will be representing Singapore's position as balanced as possible.</p> <p>The audience is encouraged to bring forward their views and raise their questions on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Singapore's position on the Multilateral Instrument</li><li>➤ Impact of the Multilateral Instrument on Singapore's tax treaty network</li></ul>	

## Speaker Profile



### **Yves Van Brussel**

Tax lawyer (registered foreign lawyer)  
Loyens & Loeff

### **Experience**

Yves started his career in the Brussels office, worked in the Luxembourg office and is currently an associate in our Singapore office.

Yves advises clients on cross-border corporate income tax matters including transfer pricing studies and documentation, financial transactions, funds and investment structuring and double tax treaties. His experience also includes advising high net worth individuals and family owned companies.

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**Cost**

	Per Session
<b>IFA Individual members</b>	FREE
<b>IFA Corporate members</b>	FREE for up to 2 persons per firm
<b>SIATP, STEP and EuroCham members</b>	S\$30
<b>Others</b>	S\$40

**CPE hours:** 1.5/session

A certificate of attendance will be provided after each session.

**Presentation Material:**

All material will be available to IFA members for download through the IFA website (<https://www.ifasingapore.org/>).

**Registration**

Please send details including name, designation, company, email, contact number and type of membership (IFA/SIATP/STEP) to [joy.ng@bakermckenzie.com](mailto:joy.ng@bakermckenzie.com).

**About IFA Singapore**

The International Fiscal Association (IFA) is a non-governmental and non-sectorial international organisation dealing with fiscal matters. Its objects are the study and advancement of international and comparative law in regard to public finance, specifically international and comparative fiscal law and the financial and economic aspects of taxation. In support of IFA's objects, the Singapore Branch holds regular seminars and seeks to provide a unique platform for discussion on international tax matters.

**IFA Membership Rates**

Joining Fee: \$120

Individual membership - \$180 per annum

Corporate membership - \$380 per annum

(Joining Fee + Membership Fee)

**Benefits of IFA Membership**

- **Events and Seminars**  
IFA Singapore holds events and seminars on a range of international tax topics. IFA members are entitled to attend these sessions at attractive rates.
- **Annual Congresses**  
Hosted by one of IFA's branches, the Annual Congress provides an opportunity for an exchange of knowledge and experience with respect to fiscal law. The Congress programme is supplemented by a choice of seminars, covering more technical subjects, whether international in character or focused on the law of jurisdiction where the Congress is being held.
- **Cahiers**  
2 Cahiers are published annually and distributed free of charge to all members of the Association. They contain a wealth of domestic and international material in dealing with the subjects to be discussed at the following Congress. These publications comprise of IFA Branch Reports together with a General Report on each of the two subjects selected for the Congress of that year. The Cahiers are an invaluable source of information of lasting scientific value for any specialist interested in international or comparative fiscal law.
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NOTE: Corporate members are entitled to send two delegates to the IFA's annual congress at member rates and to receive two sets of the Cahiers de Droit Fiscal International.



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**\*\* Discounted Subscription for under 30s:**

*IFA is offering a 50% discount off the membership fee for Individual IFA Branch members under 30 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.*

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