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## EUROPEAN ORGANISATION OF TAX ADVISERS ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

## CFE's General Assembly elects Jiří Nekovář as President and elects new Executive Board

On 21 September 2012, the General Assembly of the CFE in Bucharest elected Jiří Nekovář (Czech Republic) as new CFE President for a two-year term starting on 1 January 2013. Jiří Nekovář will succeed current office holder Stephen Coleclough (UK) who has been President of the CFE for the last four years. As new chairman of the Fiscal Committee, the General Assembly elected Piergiorgio Valente (Italy), succeeding Gottfried Schellmann (Austria) who will remain on the Executive Board as Vice President. Dick Barmentlo (The Netherlands) will take over chairmanship of the Professional Affairs Committee from Ian Hayes (UK) who was elected CFE Vice President. The new Treasurer of the CFE will be Henk Koller (The Netherlands) who is succeeding Dominique Gaveau (France) who did not call for a reelection, after 5 years of duty, upon his own request. Vice President Herbert Becherer (Germany) as well as Secretary-General Nora Schmidt-Keßeler (Germany) were confirmed.

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## Note for Editors:

The CFE is the umbrella organisation of the tax adviser profession in Europe. It was founded in the year 1959 and embraces 32 national organisations from 24 European States and within them over 180,000 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.