# Smart real estate solutions | OPTIMISING TAX

OPTIMISING TAXES, SELECTING THE BEST VEHICLES & OBTAINING RESIDENCY PERMITS

#### France, UK, Spain, Portugal, UAE/Dubai, Monaco, Mauritius, Malta, Cyprus:

- > How to adjust your tax optimisation strategies to new anti abuse rules?
- > How to benefit from new tax incentives offered to boost real estate markets?
- > How to obtain residency permits?

Cécile Villacres-Acolas,

Partner, Rosemont Consulting SARL, Monaco

Simon Denton, Managing Director, Sovereign (UK), London

Federico Frünbeck,

Partner, Dr. Frühbeck Abogados, S.L.P., Madrid

Filipe Freitas da Costa,

Advogado / Lawyer, Caetano de Freitas & Associados, Sociedade de Advogados, Lisbon

Ludovic Verbist,

Managing Director, AAMIL Group, Geneva and Mauritius • **FRANCE:** recent changes in tax rules impacting property structuring, impact of automatic exchange of information on French property structuring

• UK: the reform relevant to offshore companies and other arrangements owning UK real estate; how and when to use UK companied, overseas companies & other international arrangements including trusts to acquire UK property

- SPAIN: which compliant tax & estate planning solutions?
- MAURITIUS: structuring the investment, residency & citizenship
- PORTUGAL: tax incentives on investment vehicles and on projects
- UAE/DUBAI: real estate investments vehicles; real estate investments as an interesting way to become resident
- MONACO: real estate investment vehicles which can be used in Monaco;

obtaining a Monegasque residency permit

## Smart real estate solutions

#### 8.50 Introduction by the chairman of the conference

#### ADJUSTING TAX OPTIMISATION STRATEGIES TO TOUGHER FISCAL ENVIRONMENTS

#### 9.00 FRANCE

#### Recent tax changes; anti-abuse measures: ensuring the security of your tax planning scheme

- Recent changes in French tax rules impacting property structuring (ECJ condemnation, CGT changes, recent case on real estate property definition, etc.)

- Adaptation after recent DTT changes (i.e.: Luxembourg, Swiss)
- The limit of anonymity in French compliant structuring?
- The impact of CRS rules and automatic exchange of information on French property structuring
- The publication by the French tax authorities of abuse schemes and how to proceed with the new anti-abuse measure
- The future of the "déprépondérisation" scheme

#### Cécile Villacres-Acolas, Partner, Rosemont Consulting SARL, Monaco

#### 9.40 UNITED KINGDOM

#### The reform relevant to offshore companies and other arrangements owning UK real estate

- The new UK property taxation regime relevant to non-UK domiciled and UK domiciled persons.
- Capital gains tax now extended to non-resident persons and companies, graduated Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT), Increases in Annual Tax Enveloped Dwellings (ATED)
- How to minimize and navigate away from the impact of the above recent changes.
- Why is it so vital to select the right arrangements (companies, trusts, insurance and pensions etc.) for an investment in UK real estate?

- How and when to use UK, overseas companies and other international arrangements including trusts to acquire and invest in UK property.

- Case study illustrations will also be featured relevant to acquiring UK commercial property and purchasing UK development property

#### Simon Denton, Managing Director, Sovereign (UK), London

10.20 Coffee break

#### 10.40 SPAIN

Real estate investments in Spain: which compliant tax & estate planning solutions? Federico Frünbeck, Partner, Dr. Frühbeck Abogados, S.L.P., Madrid

#### CAPTURING NEW OPPORTUNITIES: TAX INCENTIVES, RESIDENCE PERMITS

#### 11.20 PORTUGAL

#### Real estate investments in Portugal: tax incentives, associated benefits

- General overview on Portugal: market; government measures
- What to look for when deciding on the adequate real estate investment vehicle (for investment in Portugal and abroad)?
- Real estate investment trends in Portugal: promotion, renovation (reabilitação urbana), etc.
- Tax Incentives : on investment vehicles; on Projects; Kick off, maintenance and exit taxation strategies.

- Associated benefits: NHR & GV.

Filipe Freitas da Costa, Advogado / Lawyer, Caetano de Freitas & Associados, Sociedade de Advogados, Lisbon



#### 12.00 MAURITIUS

Real estate investments vehicles, taxation, incentives (residency)

- Introduction to Mauritius
- Investment in real estate by non-citizens
- IRS, RES and new merged rules
- How to structure the investment
- Tax issues
- Residency and citizenship

Ludovic Verbist, Managing Director, AAMIL Group, Geneva and Mauritius

12.40 Lunch

#### 14.10 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - DUBAI

#### Real estate investments, legal aspects, incentives (residence permit)

- Presentation of the UAE legal regime: security and stability
- Presentation of the UAE real estate market
- Real estate investments vehicles: the main entities to choose for investments (tax aspects)
- Real estate investments: an interesting way to become resident
- UAE residence permits: overview of the several advantages
- Cécile Villacres-Acolas, Partner, Rosemont Consulting SARL, Monaco

14.50 Coffee break

#### 15.10 MONACO

#### Real estate investments vehicles, legal aspects, incentives (residence permit)

- Key issue to be considered when buying a property in Monaco
- Real estate investment vehicles: the tax incentives
- Real estate investment vehicles: legal structures which can be used
- Balance between transparency and asset protection
- Real estate investments and obtaining a Monegasque residency permit

Cécile Villacres-Acolas, Partner, Rosemont Consulting SARL, Monaco

15.50 Other interesting jurisdictions: Turkey, Malta, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Isle of Man etc Simon Denton, Managing Director, Sovereign (UK), London

16.50 End of the conference

#### ACADEMY & FINANCE



#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### HOW TO REGISTER:

by tel: +41 (0)22 849 01 11 by fax: +41 (0)22 849 01 10 by email: info@academyfinance.ch by post: Academy & Finance SA, 16, rue Maunoir CP 6069, CH-1211 Geneva 6

#### VENUE

Grand Hotel Kempinski 19 quai du Mont-Blanc, 1201 Geneva T +41 22 908 91 81

#### FEE

1250 CHF (+ VAT 8%) Additional registrations: - 50%

#### **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT**

Payment is made by credit card. Credit card payments will be debited immediately upon receipt of card details. If it is impossible or impractical for you to pay by credit card we will accept a payment by wire transfer. In this case please mention it on the registration form or send an email to info@academyfinance.ch. In any case, we will send you an invoice by email.

### SUBSTITUTION & CANCELLATION POLICY

Substitutions from the same company are accepted at any time. Cancellation requests must be received in writing, by fax or by post up to the following dates end of business (Geneva):

- $\bullet$  25 January 2016 refund of 100%
- 10 February 2016 refund of 50%

• after 10 February 2016 no refund will be made for cancellation.

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

□ Yes I register for the conference "Smart real estate solutions" in Geneva on 25 February 2016.

#### **1ST PARTICIPANT**

Full name	
Position	
E-mail	

#### 2ND PARTICIPANT (-50%)

Tal

Position
-mail
Company
Address
PostcodeCity

Mastercard 🗌	VISA 🗆 AMEX				
Credit card Nº : _	/	/	/	Expiry date :	/
Cardholder					

Address of AMEX cardholder .....

Eav

Date	Signature

The organisers reserve the right to change the programme if, despite their best efforts, circumstances oblige them to do so.