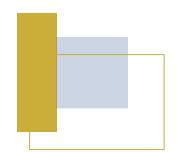


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# Tax Specialty Group Session

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#### Innovation box

- λProfits from intangible assets taxed at an effective rate of 5%
- λSelf developed
- λNot for trademarks/logos
- λUp to a treshold of the incurred costs taxed at normal rate



## Group Interest Box (proposal)

- Interest taxable at an effective rate of 5%
- <sup>λ</sup>Paid interest also deductible at a rate of 5%
- Alnterest due to/received from a related company
- <sub>λ</sub>Costs related to these loans (incl. interestswap and currency exchange results



## Participation exemption

- At least 5% of share capital
- λNot exempt if:
  - Intention (of subsidiary) is free investment (general rule) or:
    - <sub>λ</sub> Subsidiary has (a lot) of 5% subsidiaries; or
    - More than 70% financing function
  - <sub>λ</sub>Safe harbour:
    - <sub>λ</sub>Subsidiary pays CIT at an acceptable rate (10% and comparable profit calculation;
    - λLess than 50% free investments

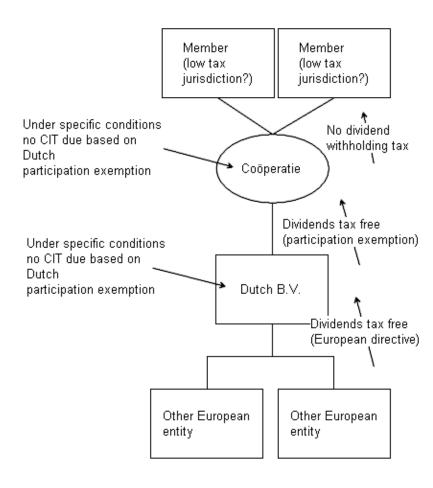


#### Coöperatie

- λCoöperatie
- <sub>λ</sub>Taxable for corporate income tax
- λDividends from coöperatie not taxable for dividend withholding tax!



#### Structure





#### Other remarks

- <sub>λ</sub>Fiscal unity possible
- λTax treaties can be used
- <sub>λ</sub>Treated as a corporation



## Thank you!

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