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By Legal & Tax Advisers in Europe

Are European lawyers & bankers becoming policemen? Is this the end of confidentiality and legal privilege?

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Dear Executive,

As from 1st of March 2004, tax advisers in the UK are under the provisions of The New UK Money Laundering Regulations. The Second Money Laundering Directive now effective in all EU states is extended to notaries and independent legal professionals when participating in financial or corporate transactions, including providing tax advice. The directive has a wide definition of money laundering and a broad range of underlying offences and applies to evasion of both domestic and foreign taxes, not just within the EU. Similarly, distinction between tax fraud/tax evasion and legitimate tax planning is blurred by purpose in Switzerland & the US exchange of information context.

The conference will highlight the responsibility of professionals and banks when providing tax advice in a cross border environment as anything done abroad could be considered as a crime if done at home.

In short, professionals within the EU are becoming the new policemen.

Looking forward to meeting you either in London or Zurich next June.

Yours Faithfully

François Golbery Chief Executive Officer MGI SWITZERLAND S.A.

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London - Friday June 11

08.45 Welcome Coffee and Registration

09.15 Opening Remarks by The Chairman

Stephen G. Cooke
Partner
WITHERS, LLP, London

09.25 Understanding the Distinction between Tax Fraud, Tax Evasion, Tax Avoidance & Mitigation

> Alain de Foucaud Member of the Paris Bar Association Managing Partner LEBOEUF, LAMB, GREENE & MACRAE, LLP, Paris

- 09.45 Around the EU: The New
 Threat of Counselling on Tax
 Matters in Europe state by state
 - Country response to EC directive 001/97
 - Enforcement of tax judgements & mutual assistance on tax collection
 - Where does it leaves the lawyer and banker when advising a client ?
 - Conflict between the law of the state and professional privilege
 - How and when to report
 - Personal liability



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Zurich – Tuesday June 22

United Kingdom: Clive Cutbill (11 June) Money Laundering Compliance Partner WITHERS LLP, London

Stephen G. Cooke (22 June) Partner WITHERS, LLP, London

France:
Laurent Chambaz
Partner
UGCC & PARTNERS, Paris

10.45 Coffee-break

11.15 Italy:
 Marco Cerrato
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Michael Soul
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MICHAEL SOUL
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Germany:
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12.30 Questions

12.45 Lunch

14.15 Transaction Monitoring & Client Profiling under Swiss Banking Commission ML Regulation

Philippe Szokoloczy-Syllaba Lawyer & Head of Family Office HERITAGE BANK & TRUST, Geneva

14.45 How The New Acceding Countries Will Address The Issue

Krzysztof Kubala, Senior Tax Consultant, CEO TAXWAYS Ltd, Warszawa

15.15 The Custodian's Liability for Client's Tax Evasion under US Legislation

Marnin Michaels
Attorney
BAKER & MCKENZIE, Zurich

15.45 Coffee-break

16.15 Case-Study and panel discussion followed by questions

16.45 Conclusions: How to Create Opportunities in This Environment?

Stephen G. Cooke Partner WITHERS, LLP, London

17.15 Close of the Day