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## April Highlights 2019

On April 4th, there was a scientific-practical conference “Development Trends in International Taxation in Russia” organized by the SPIBA Finance Committee in cooperation with St. Petersburg State University within the framework of the Russian Tax Week. The list of speakers included both university professors and business representatives: Viktor Machekhin, Head of Tax Practice in Russia, Linklaters, Vice-President of Ros-IFA, Anton Kabakov, Partner, Forte Tax & Law, Elena Kilinkarova, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, St. Petersburg State University, Sergey Sosnovsky, Partner, Pepeliaev Group, Sergey Ovsyannikov, Senior Lecturer, St. Petersburg State University, Olga Vorobyeva, Head of Legal Practice, Emerging Markets Group, Kristina Tokareva, President of Ros-IFA Youth Division, Alexander Pogorletsky, Doctor of Economics, Professor of St. Petersburg State University. The conference discussed issues related to the interaction of countries and international law. Transfer pricing, the actual right to income, the retraining of foreign trade transactions and many other topics were highlighted by the best specialists in St. Petersburg and Moscow in the field of international taxation.



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On April 9th, Coca-Cola HBC Russia hosted members of the St. Petersburg International Business Association as part of the Look@It project. The hosts of the meeting offered a diverse program and answered all the questions of the guests with great enthusiasm and love for their work. The meeting was opened by Svetlana Nesterenko, Regional Manager for External Relations and Communications, Moscow and the North-West. Evgeny Borodkin, Regional Sales Director in the North-West Region, told “per se and uncluttered” about the activity of Coca-Cola in Russia, new developments, products, and social projects of the company. Alexander Mayer, Plant director, Coca-Cola HBC Russia, conducted a tour of the production for the guests. The meeting ended in the museum of the plant, where guests tasted the products, including juices, the production of which they watched, and also received memorable souvenirs of their visit to the company.



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**On April 23rd, SPIBA Industrial Committee organized its annual meeting with the management of the**



**Vodokanal St.Petersburg. Heads of various divisions of Vodokanal: the Unified Settlement Center, St. Petersburg Sewerage, the Department of Environmental Management and others – presented their reports and**








**answered questions from the audience. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues of wastewater treatment, water management, supply and sanitation, as well as recent changes in the Federal law and certain legislative acts in the**






**framework of water resources use.**

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## April Events 2019

<b>02.04</b>	<p>Finance Committee: #SPIBATaxTalks "The abolition of the tax on movable property or the start of a tax campaign on the recognition of movable property" <a href="#">Read more</a> – <a href="#">See photos</a></p>	
<b>03.04</b>	<p>Marketing &amp; Communications Committee: Media Meeting: Tatiana Turikova, «The St.Peterburg Times» <a href="#">Read more</a></p>	
<b>05.04</b>	<p>Meeting with Laurent Bardon, Head of the Economics and Trade Section of the Delegation of the European Union to Russia <a href="#">Read more</a></p>	
<b>11.04</b>	<p>Workshop "Speech as a tool of thinking and influence: types of discourses in the organization" <a href="#">Read more</a></p>	
<b>16.04</b>	<p>Look@Greenstate <a href="#">Read more</a> – <a href="#">See photos</a></p>	

<p><b>17.04</b></p>	<p>Workshop on Transformation of corporate culture  <a href="#">Read more</a> – <a href="#">See photos</a></p>	
<p><b>18.04</b></p>	<p>HR Committee &amp; Marketing &amp; Communications Committee:  HR 4.0 About business: a series of fairy tales about folk omens, magical knowledge and heroic teams  <a href="#">Read more</a> – <a href="#">See photos</a></p>	
<p><b>26.04</b></p>	<p>Look@Yandex  <a href="#">Read more</a> – <a href="#">See photos</a></p>	
<p><b>29.04</b></p>	<p>Food industry companies business meeting  <a href="#">Read more</a></p>	

## Events calendar for May 2019

Date	Title	Description	Location
Friday 03/05 19:00	English speaking club with Jerry	Discussion club	Nevsky pr., 21, SPIBA office 506
Thursday 16/05 09:30	Quality of life Committee	Prevention of work-related diseases and rehabilitation with the benefit of Physical Therapy methods, Australian experience	Business Center Mertens House, Nevsky pr., 21
Tuesday 21/05 09:30	Innovation and Intelligent Systems Committee	Augmented reality, a practical approach	Stockholm School of Economics in Russia, Floor 4B, 1 Shvedsky per., 1
Wednesday 22/05 09:30	Real Estate & Construction Committee	Segment of coworking and smart offices in the real estate market of St. Petersburg	Coworking Yasnaya Polyana, st. Lev Tolstoy 1-3
Thursday 23/05 15:00	Quality of life Committee	The practice of tourism in St. Petersburg	Landskrona Conference Hall, Corinthia Hotel St. Petersburg, 57 Nevsky pr.
Monday 27/05 09:30	Finance Committee	New changes in VAT legislation in 2019. Controversial issues in the application of VAT in 2018-2019	Courtyard by Marriott St. Petersburg Pushkin hotel, 33 Kanonerskaya ul
TBC	HR Committee	Meeting with the State Labor Inspectorate in the Leningrad Region	Business Center Mertens House, Nevsky pr., 21
Friday 31/05 19:00	English speaking club with Jerry	Discussion club	Nevsky pr., 21, SPIBA office 506

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